





# Blood Runs Cold

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Richard confessed to Dirk and Christine that Lathrop's wife is the woman who was involved in the "red" case of Joan's father. She is a ruthless, unrepentant woman. Richard seems definitely uneasy when he goes up to his room at four A. M.

## CHAPTER 27 Body In The Snow

"I CAN'T see why Mary Ann would have been deviling Joan Kent," Dirk said with a frown. "All I know is, I don't like the girl."

"Why, Dirk? She's awfully pretty and she seems nice."

"Women like that, Miss Ho-

warth, are leeches," he said in a loud voice as he came over to my chair.

"Quietly, quietly, Mr. Kolli. I don't want the whole house to know you're rooming with me."

He grinned. "I trust that I'm not adding to your already frayed reputation."

"Couldn't we hang a blanket between us?" I asked. "I saw that once in the movies and I thought it was enchanting."

"I dare say it won't draw out your snore," he said politely. "So why bother? Are you or are you not going to bed?"

"I'm not," I said firmly. "When

the next person comes down that fire escape I want to have both feet on the floor ready to run. Preparedness is my motto."

"Stop smoking and put your arms down. I'm going to tuck you in."

He wrapped me up so securely in a heavy blanket that I couldn't have moved an inch if the murderer had given me ten minutes' notice.

"I hope I won't have to get up for anything," I said very feebly.

He glared at me, turned out the lights and curled up in a chair by the door. In two minutes he was asleep, very obviously asleep. I saved that up to tell him about in the morning.

Instead of feeling tired, amazingly I was quite wide awake and, putting Dirk firmly out of my mind, I set out to solve the mystery.

Joan Kent was murdered, and by whom?

There seemed to be quite a few people who had motives of one sort or another. It was surprising that a girl of her age could get so involved and so innocently involved, at least as far as I could tell.

First of all, Harry Kincaid, who had obviously made himself objectionable and had been forced to leave the house because Richard had threatened to kill him. My theory was that he'd have killed Richard, not Joan.

Then Adrienne Wells, in love with Harry Kincaid and jealous of Joan. Her actions were enough to send her to the gallows, but would she murder anyone? I could imagine her doing all sorts of petty things, but hardly murder.

And what did little red-headed Mary Ann have to do with it? Richard apparently had something against her and she'd been annoying Joan. And when I remembered that Mary Ann said she'd dropped in to see Joan that evening of the murder. Since Adrienne was up in Whitfield's apartment no one knew positively that Mary Ann had come home and gone directly to her room. I was one up on the Sergeant. He'd never mentioned that, unless the color of her hair automatically removed all guilt.

Tim Lathrop. He was very

much in love with Joan, but driven by his wife. And from all I heard about her she would stop at nothing. Had she been up to see Joan more than once? Tim had been up, too, and the girl's uncle, and Harry Kincaid, and then for the first time I had a vague notion, but before I could prance on it my mind refused to work any more. I fell asleep thinking vaguely of Toby and Bermuda. A hodgepodge of coral beaches, tennis shoes, white roofs and bicycles. In the past twenty-four hours Toby had beaten a hasty retreat in my mind.

Something Wrong

And sleep I did. I could have been strangled and not have wakened. Dirk told me later that he called a dozen times, quietly of course, so as not to wake the others in the house, before I finally opened my eyes. It frightened him. I seemed to be shut in a dark closet with someone who was trying to lock my arms in a tight grip. And when I finally came to and realized where I was, Dirk was shaking me by the shoulders.

Dazed as I was with sleep, I knew something had gone wrong. In the dim light Dirk looked tired, his face was white and his eyes hollow. He motioned me not to talk as he unwrapped the blanket and drew me toward the window.

I stood beside him, shivering and bewildered, as he pushed the curtain aside and drew up the window.

In the cold gray light of that winter morning I saw a policeman standing at the corner of the house.

On the walk beside him stretched a figure, a man sprawled grotesquely, one leg doubled under his body, his fair head lying in the darkly spreading stain on the snowy path.

At my side I could feel the pressure of Dirk's hand on my arm, steadying me.

I closed my eyes. I wanted to shut out what I had seen, to erase it from my mind—that head elched so sharply in the snow—the policeman keeping watch over that poor, shattered body.

And yet it clung to my mind in clear detail as though it had been painted there.

Minutes must have passed before I could swallow the lump in my throat and force a word through my lips. They felt stiff, frozen.

"Richard?" I choked. "Oh Dirk, is it Richard?"

He nodded.

"When," I cried jerkily, "Dirk... when... when did you find... him?"

"A few minutes ago." His voice seemed to come from far away.

He closed the window and now turned back to put his arms around me. I buried my head against his shoulder.

"Never mind, Chris. Never mind."

I shivered in his arms. "What time is it?"

"Seven o'clock, Chris, listen to me. I have to leave you for a few minutes. Will you be all right? You see, I must tell Mr. Kimball."

I drew away from him.

"I got hold of a policeman," he said jerkily, "and the detective in the shop called the Sergeant from Richard's apartment. Long is coming right away. He bent over me anxiously. 'Are you sure you'll be all right?' I'll be back in a couple of minutes. Don't be afraid. Nothing can happen to you now."

And Dirk walked quickly out

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR SUNDAY FORUM

Chicago Man To Speak on Economic Problems.

Plans were completed today for a "town hall" discussion of current economic problems to be held at Edison Junior High school Sunday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Marion Community Forum association.

Dr. Alfred P. Haeke of Chicago, a representative of the National Association of Manufacturers and former head of the economics department at Rutgers university, will be the principal speaker. He is to speak for one hour, starting at 2:30 p. m., and following his talk the audience will be invited to join in an open discussion of the topic.

Among the problems which will be discussed, Forum officers have announced, will be unemployment, industrial long-term planning, governmental control of business and relationships between the employer and employee.

Following the Forum association's custom, the meeting will be open to the public without charge. The auditorium doors will open at 2 p. m., officers have announced.

of the room, closing the door behind him, leaving me alone, my hands clenched in the pockets of my bathrobe, too weak to move away from that window.

It was a dark morning. The sky was a sullen gray in strange contrast with the pure white of the snow in the yard, except for that dark blotch where Richard lay.

### Almost Unbearable

It was almost unbearable, being alone. Finally I made myself walk away from the window, cross the room and turn on the lights. And then I knelt in front of the fire place and crumpled newspapers for a fire. My fingers were clumsy and stiff. It was cold and damp even with the windows closed and there was a stale scent of tobacco smoke. Most of the kindling had been used and there was only one small log left, but enough for a small fire.

Then, shivering, I crept into the wing chair to wait. And for five or ten minutes I sat there without moving.

"It was Dirk in the doorway."

I looked up and told him to come in. He came over to the stool and held his hands before the fire. It was the first time I had ever noticed his hands, they were strong, and his fingers were long and tapering. And then I wondered why I kept thinking about them when Richard was dead, when there had been another murder.

His face was drawn, and when he finally spoke again his voice was sharp and tired.

"I told Mr. Kimball," he said. "I think he'll go mad. His eyes were terrible."

"Does anyone else in the house know?"

"After a long moment he said, 'They have not been told.' There was a strange, frightening expression on his face."

A curious thing to say, I thought. "They have not been told."

Did Dirk mean that someone in the house knew what had happened without being told? Was there someone in the four floors of this old brownstone house who knew Richard was lying dead there in the snow?

Dirk buried his face in his hands. "It's my fault," he said slowly. "Somehow—in some way—I should have stopped it."

"Dirk—no—don't worry so." I got up and went over to sit on the stool beside him.

His head was bent forward so that I couldn't see his face, and his arms hung limply at his sides now.

"How did it happen that you found him—or don't you want to talk?"

There was an odd light in his eyes as Dirk raised his head and looked at me. "I woke up," he said, "and I thought I heard a noise in the hall. I slipped out and went upstairs. Richard wasn't there. The window was open, so I looked out." He buried his face—the house was quiet, of course—in his hands again. "I don't know you were asleep. You are the only person, though, I know couldn't have done it." And then he added irrelevantly, "You looked so pretty asleep there in the chair."

He jumped to his feet. "Well, you'd better dress now. I'll go down to see Mr. Kimball again. Poor old Lathrop scared out of his seven senses."

It took about fifteen minutes under the hot shower before I felt as though I even had the strength to dress. And by the time I had rubbed myself dry and was back in the room again I could hear the Sergeant downstairs.

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# Analysis Made of Probable Result if U. S. Restricts Trade with Japan

Petriment to American Trade Is Seen, but Loss to Japanese Interests Would Be Greater.

foreign relations considering bills embargo or restrict Japan. This is the question of what would be the result if an embargo is placed on Japan's capacity to export raw materials and other goods to the United States.

By LLOYD LEHRBAS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — The United States sells more goods each year to Japan than to any other country except Canada and

the United Kingdom. During the first 11 months of 1935 American exports to Japan were valued at \$207,709,000, or more than one-third of Japan's total imports.

The United States is also the greatest buyer of Japanese products, purchasing raw silk and other goods valued at \$142,280,000, or almost 20 per cent of Japan's total sales to the world, during the same 11-month period.

Trade between the two countries, on a day-to-day basis, has continued without interruption and without change in tariffs since Jan. 26 when the Japanese-American commercial treaty ended as a result of action taken by the United States.

If Congress, as proposed in bills before the senate, places an embargo on the raw materials or other products Japan needs to carry on its undeclared war against China, what will happen to that trade?

Any restrictions will be detrimental to American producers, exporters and transporters of materials banned, and retaliatory

measures by Japan probably would have a detrimental effect on all trade.

In the first 11 months of 1935 Japanese purchases included \$35,652,000 in raw cotton; \$30,032,000 in scrap iron; \$30,720,000 in oil and petroleum products; \$8,249,000 in automobiles and parts; \$1,789,000 in wood pulp; \$1,531,000 in cattle hides; \$2,410,000 in steel ingots and bars; \$3,230,000 in refined copper; \$2,151,000 in lead; \$2,137,000 in fertilizer materials.

Since the United States is Japan's major source of war materials any embargo on any of those products might cripple the Japanese war machine which has been fighting in China since July, 1937.

The United States supplies approximately 56 per cent of Japan's essential requirements for its heavy industry—according to commerce department figures—and an embargo might have a serious effect on Japanese industry, especially since it is now impossible for Japan to secure the products it normally purchased from Germany.

Japan's dependence on the United States is shown by its purchases here of 40 per cent of its raw cotton imports, 40 per cent of its metal, 70 per cent of its scrap iron, 50 per cent of its machinery, 95 per cent of its automobiles, 85 per cent of its oil and petroleum products, and 40 per cent of its wood pulp.

Reduced by War  
While there are other sources of supply for some of those products the European war has cut off some of them which Japan otherwise might have been able to utilize.

Japan lives—and secures its foreign exchange—by exporting manufactured goods and without the necessary raw materials, especially cotton, much of that trade would dry up.

If a "trade war" resulted from an embargo by the United States, causing a decrease or complete stoppage of American-Japanese trade, who would be the most affected?

While the trade balance favors the United States, American raw materials and products are much more important to Japan than Japanese goods are to the United States since most Japanese imports are considered luxuries.

Japan's raw silk exports to the United States during the first 11 months of 1935 (much of which went into women's stockings) were valued at \$95,625,000, or about 70 per cent of its total exports to this country. "No other country wants to buy anywhere near that amount of silk."

Other Imports  
Other major imports from Japan were canned tuna fish, crabmeat, tea, cotton cloth, silk fabrics, hats and bonnets, porcelain ware, tissue paper, menthol, camphor, electric lamps and toys.

Most of these products can be produced here, or imported from other countries if necessary.

Because of the European war many countries are not now in the market for Japan's products. Believers are banning many imports so as to save foreign exchange. None of them provides the large, expanding, hunky, cash market provided by the United States.

Production Profits  
Second quarter 1935 119 182  
Second quarter 1937 113 128  
Fourth quarter 1935 114 111 (x)  
(x)—Partly estimated; profits based on 120 companies.

"Apparently corporate profits per unit of production are progressively declining," Col. Ayres said, "and apparently this shrinkage is especially serious in periods of high level production."

The condition is serious, and will become dangerous if present trends continued."

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Beginning next Tuesday night meetings of United grange will be held the first and third Tuesday nights of the month. It was planned at a meeting of the members Tuesday night, Calvin Baldinger, master, was in charge of business. The charter was draped for Mrs. Hannah Kline, whose death occurred recently. Mrs. Mae Smith was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Jean Fields. Miss Ruth Prager was installed as juvenile matron.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kline, who were married recently. Mrs. Kline formerly was Miss Minerva Howser, Paul Lawrence was in charge of a program. In a Valentine contest of original verses the award was won by Ferdinand Lawrence. Larin Lawrence gave a talk on his recent trip to Florida.

NEW SECRETARY NAMED BY GRAND PRAIRIE GRANGE  
Announcement was made of a young people's meeting March 7 at Mt. Olive grange hall, at a meeting of Grand Prairie grange Tuesday night. Mrs. Clarence Peterson was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Maude Hill. It was announced that the grange will put on a program at the P. T. A. meeting March 21.

A program included a song by the grange, readings by Betty Radel, Gene Young, John Dean, and Mrs. O. C. Young. Marshall Burdette reviewed the "Life of Lincoln," and a paper on the origin of St. Valentine's day was given by Junior Hinman. Current events were presented by Helen Rieck, Mrs. Maude Hill, and Hazel Radel. Roll call responses were facts on Lincoln and Washington.

NORTON CLUB MEETS  
NORTON, Feb. 13—The Norton Euchre club met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts. First prizes went to Mrs. Max Howard and Howard Gearhart. Galloping prize went to Max Howard. Lunch was served.

Petty and Tommy Baker of Prospect, Mrs. A. H. Koons is instructor of the band. Hedgar Halverson is director and Gene Andrews is assistant director.

TEACHER IN ENGLAND  
FINDS KENTON TOY GUN  
KENTON, Feb. 13 — Harold Wilson, English teacher in Kenton High school who is serving in a substitute position in Maclesfield School for Boys at Maclesfield, England, today wrote home of taking a toy pistol from a boy in his class and of finding

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COL. AYERS SEES NEW  
TRADE DECLINE DUE  
Recession Will Put Business  
on Pre-War Basis.  
By The Associated Press  
CLEVELAND, Feb. 13—Col.  
Leonard P. Ayres declared today a  
"new business relapse" will put  
the nation's economy back in  
about the situation that it oc-  
curred before the European war  
began.  
In his monthly business survey  
for the Cleveland Trust Co., of  
which he is a vice president,  
Ayres said:  
"A new business relapse is un-  
der way. It is not as yet very  
serious, and its causes are not  
all shrouded in mystery."  
"It has come because the  
preparations that business men  
made last autumn were appro-  
priate for the last war, and ap-  
parently not appropriate for this  
one."  
One obstacle in the way of  
"genuine business recovery," he  
contended, "is the fact that in-  
dustrial corporations operating at  
high levels of production have  
made much smaller profits than  
they used to."  
Pointing to "three nearly equal  
peaks of factory production" in  
the last 18 years, he charted pro-  
duction and profits thus:  
Production Profits  
Second quarter 1929 119 182  
Second quarter 1937 113 128  
Fourth quarter 1935 114 111 (x)  
(x)—Partly estimated; profits  
based on 120 companies.  
"Apparently corporate profits  
per unit of production are pro-  
gressively declining," Col. Ayres  
said, "and apparently this shrink-  
age is especially serious in periods  
of high level production."  
The condition is serious, and  
will become dangerous if present  
trends continued."

UNITED GRANGE CHANGES  
REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS  
Beginning next Tuesday night  
meetings of United grange will  
be held the first and third Tues-  
day nights of the month. It was  
planned at a meeting of the  
members Tuesday night, Calvin  
Baldinger, master, was in charge  
of business. The charter was  
draped for Mrs. Hannah Kline,  
whose death occurred recently.  
Mrs. Mae Smith was elected sec-  
retary to fill the vacancy made  
by the resignation of Mrs. Jean  
Fields. Miss Ruth Prager was  
installed as juvenile matron.  
A miscellaneous shower was  
given Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kline,  
who were married recently.  
Mrs. Kline formerly was  
Miss Minerva Howser, Paul Law-  
rence was in charge of a program.  
In a Valentine contest of original  
verses the award was won by  
Ferdinand Lawrence. Larin Law-  
rence gave a talk on his recent  
trip to Florida.

K. OF P. DISTRICT MEETING  
SET AT CAREY FOR FEB. 20  
Plans for a district K. of P.  
meeting at Carey on Feb. 20 were  
announced today following a  
meeting of Whetstone lodge No.  
115 of Waldo. The Carey meet-  
ing will be for lodges in Marion,  
Wyanot and Crawford counties.  
J. F. Edwards of Waldo, dis-  
trict deputy, attended a Delaware  
county meeting at Delaware Mon-  
day night. Lodges of Prospect,  
Kilbourne, Chesliffe, Bellpoint  
and Delaware were represented.  
Whetstone lodge's basketball  
team will play the Prospect Street  
Methodists tonight at 8 at the Y.

MARION AND PROSPECT  
BAND BOOKED ON RADIO  
An accordion band made up of  
young people from Marion and  
Prospect will be heard in a broad-  
cast from Station WMAN at  
Mansfield, Saturday at 12:15 p. m.  
The program will be the first this  
group has presented on the air.  
In the ensemble are Misses Joy  
Kline, Diana Rose Sakel, Ruth  
Wasserbeck, and Grace Gruber,  
Mrs. M. Giles, Charles Richard-  
son, Roland Strawser, Richard  
Fairchild, William Himes and  
George Sakel Jr. of Marion, Miss  
Irene Louise Drake, Miss Mary





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## What Youth?

THE alter-ego of American Youth congress  
publicity always is bad. This isn't because  
of what is done in the name of the congress,  
which is likely to be puzzling, but because of  
the general conclusion that there should be a  
law suit over use of the word "youth."

A youth is a young person within speaking  
distance of the teen age, and some of the  
"youths" who do the most hollering in the Youth  
congress have been shaving and thinking about  
other adult problems a long time. When they  
talk about what youth wants to do they are  
exercising an unauthorized proxy.

Among bona fide youths in this country,  
moreover, one would hunt a long time before  
finding enough of what Europeans call "ac-  
tivist" to make a good loud noise in an empty  
barrel. Politics and ideologies are things most  
of them don't fuss about till they begin to lose  
their front hair and get crow's feet at the cor-  
ners of their eyes.

This is, of course, a generalization about the  
kind of youths who live in average communities.  
It must be acknowledged that something about  
life in the big cities, particularly New York City,  
produces acute cases of the "sotus" in some  
youths at an early age. This is a symptom of  
something wrong with the social system. In  
decadent civilizations, "students" take to politics  
as naturally as normal American youths take to  
love affairs, for instance.

Perhaps it will be that way here some day,  
but in the meantime it's a reasonable assertion  
that the American Youth congress—or the part  
of it that makes the noise—should rename itself  
the American Congress of Young Men and  
Women Who Are Suckers for Organized  
Activity.

## Next Summer's Weather

MASS exchange of resources planned by Ger-  
many and Russia, swapping German tech-  
nical skill for Russian farm products and natural  
resources, depends heavily on the one thing  
Hitler and Stalin can't control—next summer's  
weather.

Crop failures in Europe this coming summer  
might change the course of history for genera-  
tions to come. The war of attrition and block-  
ade that Britain is waging would win itself if  
the food that Germany must have could not be  
produced in 1940. Russia, which never has pro-  
duced enough to fill its own stomach, is a  
strange partner for a hungry relish.

Its trade deal with the Soviet would collapse  
if crops failed. Its self-sufficiency, amazingly  
advanced, would crumble under the pressure of  
food shortage imposed on a system that already  
provides little more than subsistence rations.

With no naval resources to import food sup-  
plies by water in competition with Great Britain,  
Germany then would be the victim of its own  
defensive strategy. It has put all its eggs into  
one basket by making military success hinge on  
the probability of a continuous supply of food  
from the mainland, beyond the reach of the  
British blockade.

It may be imagined that Europe's "unusual"  
weather this winter is causing more concern to  
the map changers in Berlin and Moscow than  
anything else that has happened so far in their  
bid for supremacy. An "unusual" summer would  
be fatal to their ambitions.

## More Than a Business

INFORMATION prepared by securities and ex-  
change commission on life insurance com-  
panies for the federal monopoly committee, and  
the undertaking by the latter of a study of the  
life insurance business brings into focus an  
unusual relationship between business and gov-  
ernment.

The obvious fact is that life insurance has  
grown to be such an enormous enterprise that  
it can be described only as a national institution.  
During 1933 policy loans reached an all-time  
high of \$3,100,000,000 and are credited with a  
large part in averting complete financial col-  
lapse—probably more effective than anything  
government was able to do.

Life insurance assets of \$24,200,000,000 in 1938  
(\$24,711,000,000 in October, 1939) may be com-  
pared only with the astronomical figures of the  
national debt. Income of life insurance com-  
panies runs between five and six billion dol-  
lars annually, approximately equal to all federal  
revenue. Number of life insurance policies in  
force, furthermore, while not equitably dis-  
tributed, is equal to about one for every man,  
woman and child in the United States. Most  
recent estimate of the treasury department is  
that life insurance companies hold 13 per cent  
of all government securities.

These interesting facts go far toward explain-  
ing why life insurance is to be honored with  
political attention. The wheel within the wheel  
is a circulating thought that present state regu-  
lation perhaps should be supplanted by federal  
regulation. The instinct for control and regula-  
tion that grows with bureaucracy has reached  
the stage of development where the national  
government is beginning to lick to get its fingers  
on life insurance.

WILLING HELPER  
Take care of your pennies and the tax col-  
lector will take care of your dollars.—Wash-  
ington Post.

## News Behind the News

Mr. Ickes, Ready To Receive New Forestry  
Plan from Roosevelt, May Lose It.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The  
luculent red plum of the for-  
estry service—the one Mr. Ickes  
has always longed for—was rolled  
in sugar for him by President  
Roosevelt quietly about a week  
or ten days ago. It was to be a  
part of the new presidential re-  
organization proposal.

The forestry bureau was to be  
transferred from the interior  
department. Appointment of  
new chief forester has been  
held up by the President two  
months, with this in view.

Nothing could  
be sweeter to  
Mr. Ickes, whose  
plums have all  
been persimmons  
lately, but as he awaits this one  
open-mouthed, it appears possible  
that the delectable morsel may be  
snatched from him.

Senator Jimmie Byrnes of  
South Carolina and other hill men  
slipped in the side door of the  
White House the other day with  
the doleful tidings that the trans-  
fer would arouse bitter Senate  
opposition and jeopardize the re-  
organization proposal.

Their checking indicated the  
house would be agreeable, but  
western senators would probably  
be successful in forcing through a  
veto resolution within the requir-  
ed 60 days. This left Mr. Roose-  
velt pondering.

Ballooning  
Hurry Hopkins' bright young  
publicity men have overshone  
their customary brilliance in  
keeping the ill and confined com-  
munications secretary's name in  
the newspapers. Their most dazzling  
performance was an announcement  
that "Secretary of Commerce  
Hopkins has just received re-  
ports that the British are to re-  
sume buying American tobacco,  
just as if Mr. Hopkins had re-  
ceived some confidential advice  
from abroad.

They must not have known Ag-  
riculture Secretary Wallace had  
made a deal with the British ex-  
change commission to sell tobacco  
at a price which Mr. Roose-  
velt would call "wonderful."

British have arranged an op-  
tion on 170 million pounds of  
American tobacco under loan to  
the commodity credit corporation.  
In the deal the British put up 1 1/2  
cents per pound and commodity  
credit corporation paid a half  
cent to stem, grade and pack the  
tobacco exactly as the British ex-  
change commission customarily do it.

All government tobacco experts  
and even a few publicity experts  
(outside of the commerce depart-  
ment) expect the British to take  
up most of this option crop as  
needed and to negotiate another  
option on next year's crop.

Whether or not they do, their  
import revenues will not be a  
consideration. Imagine the British  
using the ill-fated foreign exchange  
merely to get import duties.

The Hopkins men apparently  
seized a minor routine trade re-  
port and blew it up into a per-  
sonal announcement by their

boss, thus getting him into the  
limelight, but bent over back-  
wards.

Skipper  
A congressional wire pulled  
straight from the White House  
saved what appropriation was  
left in the new navy bill for  
starting two new battleships.

Mr. Roosevelt in person ex-  
pressed annoyance over reports  
he had received that the house  
appropriations committee would  
eliminate these funds entirely. In  
meeting with congressmen he ar-  
dently defended the efficiency of  
battleships in modern naval war-  
fare and wanted the committee to  
restore the full budget estimates.

Scuttler  
Mr. Roosevelt pulled another  
hidden cord that may have sprung  
a trap door under the Townsend  
bill proposing to stop our pur-  
chase of foreign silver. The sen-  
ate banking subcommittee ap-  
proved the measure. Full commit-  
tee approval was blocked in ex-  
ecutive session by Senate Leader  
Barkley. He had private word  
from a treasury official that Mr.  
Roosevelt feared repercussions in  
Latin-America, meaning Mexico,  
whose money and economy is  
financed by the benevolent treas-  
ury silver policy.

Slacker  
The President also will reach  
for a wire when time comes  
to help the \$500,000,000 Vinson  
naval building bill. He went over  
the measure section by section  
with his auditor, House Naval  
Chairman Vinson, and gave un-  
qualified private approval. This  
bill, for more cruisers and craft  
other than battleships, will not  
openly upset the budget as con-  
struction would begin in 1941.

Fixer  
No moans went up from the  
bridge of the navy department  
when the bill economists lopped  
\$100,000,000 from the new naval  
budget bill. Unspoken fact of the  
matter is that the estimates of  
naval needs were padded. The  
cut lopped off only what the ad-  
miral could not spend for in-  
stance they are enlarging the size  
of projected battleships, thus  
causing delay in cash outlays.  
Even so, they will be back for a  
deficiency appropriation in May  
or June if they find they can  
possibly use more.

Fencer  
Hamlet's difficulty is con-  
fronting Mr. Roosevelt again. He  
is having trouble deciding whether  
to be or not to be for Sen-  
ator Guffey's reelection. At least  
this is the information which  
dropped in authentic asides from  
the conference the Pennsylvania  
Democratic group held at the  
White House. It appears they  
wanted to avoid a fight in the  
coming primary, an escape which  
provides considerable difficulty as  
the state committee refused to  
endorse Mr. Guffey who intends to  
run away.

Word passed around later was  
that Mr. Roosevelt exhibited no  
appetite for the peacekeeping role.

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## New Style Oratory

Editor Hits Political Bull's-Eye with Epigrammatic Shots.

KNOWN for years as a top flight  
speaker for occasions when  
the audience expected to stay  
awake, Grove Patterson, editor of  
The Toledo Blade, lately has been  
turning his talents to the sub-  
ject of politics.

Seasoned listeners have blinked  
with surprise at the things a  
practiced speaker who is not a  
political orator can say with the  
subject matter of politics.

Here are examples of Editor  
Patterson's epigrammatic style as  
applied to national issues, selected  
from a recent speech at Norwalk,  
O. They seem to explain why Sen.  
Robert A. Taft has chosen Mr.  
Patterson to deliver the nominat-  
ing speech for him at the Republi-  
can convention next June.

"WHAT has been going on at  
Washington can be reduced  
to very simple statements. Our  
national debt has reached more  
than 40 billions. Instead of a bal-  
anced budget, we continue to have  
the balanced phrases of the Presi-  
dent telling congress that all is  
well. We in America stand not  
only at a major political crisis.  
We stand at a great spiritual cri-  
sis. Grover Cleveland said that  
it was the business of the indi-  
vidual to support the government.  
Our young people are being  
taught by political leaders that it  
is the business of the government  
to support the individual."

"The administration has taken  
the American farmer out of the  
foreign market and put the for-  
eign farmer into the American  
market. In the 1920's the gross  
American farm income in this  
country stood at 11 billion dollars.  
Today it is around eight billion.  
Where did Secretary Wallace get  
the idea that the scattered distri-  
bution of some hundreds of mil-  
lions of government checks to  
farmers, to carry out the economy  
of scarcity, would make up for the  
loss of three billions of honest to  
goodness farm income?"

"Let it not be said that the  
New Deal party has turned to the  
left and the Republican party has  
turned to the right. Rather let it  
be said that the New Deal party  
has staggered far to the left and  
may at any moment stagger far  
to the right, but that the Republi-  
can party will go straight on. It  
will stand for the preservation of  
the Constitution. It will forever  
fight the attempt to make classes



GROVE PATTERSON

in America and array them one  
against the other. And at the  
same time it will examine, with  
an open mind and intelligence,  
such modifications of the econ-  
omic system as are calculated to  
promote human welfare."

"THE budget could be balanced  
tomorrow. When the news  
went out that the national budget  
had been balanced, I mean seri-  
ously balanced, not smilingly bal-  
anced, and business found itself  
suddenly contemplating a solvent  
government, such a surge of new  
confidence would warm the  
hearts and kindle the minds of  
enterprising men that the release  
of new capital would be wide-  
spread and instantaneous. At once  
we would be on the way to a real  
and not an artificial recovery."

"When the policies of the New  
Deal are changed to those which  
help rather than hinder business  
development, the costs of produc-  
tion will be reduced and thou-  
sands more will be put to work.  
In turn they will be able to con-  
sume an added employment will  
come rapidly and steadily. First  
of all, the Republican party  
should insist that the government  
withdraw from competition with  
private enterprises."

"In the President's plan, as he  
expressed it, 'to reduce big ones  
to little ones,' he has reduced the  
little ones to nothing. When shall  
we have perception enough to see  
that when the government 'soaks

## Scott's Scrapbook



THE  
TALLEST KING  
IN THE WORLD  
IS MUTARA RUDAHIGWA,  
RULER OF THE WATUSSIS OF  
RUANDA, BELGIAN CONGO.

Forty-Three Popes  
LIVED AND DIED  
DURING THE  
CONSTRUCTION  
OF ST. PETER'S  
CATHEDRAL—  
ROME, ITALY

## On The Record

Columnist Sends Books for Valentines:  
Here's Her Mailing List.

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

IN HARMONY with our usual  
custom, this year we sent books,  
as valentines, in lieu of the usual  
lace paper, scarlet hearts, and  
spring flowers. Our mailing list  
was as follows:

To Franklin Delano Roosevelt:  
"Makin' for Error."  
To Eleanor Roosevelt: "The Car  
Belongs to Mother."  
To Elliott Roosevelt: "Life With  
Father."  
To John Nance Garner: "A  
Smattering of Ignorance."  
To Robert Taft: "You and  
Hereditarily."  
To Thomas Dewey: "But You  
Are Young."  
To Fiorello La Guardia: "The  
Rains Came."  
To Governor Horner of Illinois:  
"Look at the Law."  
To Secretary Perkins: "When  
There Is No Peace."  
To Senator Vandenberg: "How  
to Make Your Budget Balance."  
To Paul McNutt: "Hometown  
Angel."  
To James A. Farley: "Auto-  
biography With Letters."  
To Herbert Hoover: "Resurrec-  
tion."  
To Secretary Hull: "We Are Not  
Alone."  
To Mr. Justice Black: "Coun-  
try Lawyer."  
To Harold Ickes: "The Well  
Tempered Lickster."  
To John Hamilton: "Wonder  
Hero."  
To all the new "liberal" Su-  
preme Court Justices: "Framed in  
Hardwood."  
To Joseph B. Kennedy: "The  
Time of Your Life."  
To Ribbentrop: "In Place of  
Splendor."  
To Joseph Davies: "What the  
Well Dressed Man Will Wear."  
To William Bullitt: "The French  
Key."  
To James Cromwell: "You Don't  
Have to Be Rich."  
To Myron C. Taylor: "Sentimen-  
tal Journey."  
To Sumner Welles: "Inside Eu-  
rope."  
To Neville Chamberlain: "A  
Victorian in the Modern World."  
To Eduard Daladier: "Since  
Yesterday."  
To Adolf Hitler: "Let the Record  
Speak."  
To Benito Mussolini: "No Time  
for Comedy."  
To Pierre Laval: "They Still Say  
No."  
To General Franco: "Bolero."  
To Josef Stalin: "Time Off for  
Murder."  
To Heinrich Himmler: "Murder  
Likes Company."  
To Lord Hore-Belisha: "To  
Step Aside."  
To Winston Churchill: "The  
Danger of Being a Gentleman."  
To the King of Italy: "The Duke  
Decides."  
To the Rev. Charles E. Cough-  
lin: "No More Gas."  
To Earl Browder: "How Green  
Was My Valley."  
To Fritz Kuhn: "Crime and  
Punishment."  
To William Dudley Pelley: "The  
Grapes of Wrath."  
To Admiral Byrd: "Land Below  
the Wind."  
To Winnie Ruth Judd: "Escape."  
To Brenda Frazier: "The In-  
credible Era."  
To Walter Winchell: "Every-  
body's Business."  
To Leonard Lyons: "Whisper."  
To Martin Dies: "Walk Like a  
Mortal."  
To Fritz Thyssen: "Testament  
of Friendship."  
To Hugh Johnson: "I Lost My  
English Accent."  
To Dixie Davis: "I Confess."  
To Jimmie Hines: "Kiss the  
Boys Goodbye."  
To James C. Petrillo: "Garden-  
ing for Fun, Health and Money."

To the rich: "It drowns the poor."  
"I have no sympathy with the  
100 per cent reactionaries. Our  
role is to be liberal enough to  
embrace good; conservative and  
wise enough to reject the bad."

The World War  
25 Years Ago

FEB. 15, 1915

By United Press

First Canadian division ar-  
rived in France; billeted east of  
Hazebrouch.  
German army captured Bielsk  
and Plock, Poland.  
Austrians captured Nadworna,  
Bukovina.

## Daily Bible Thought

UNFRUITFULNESS: And now  
also the axe is laid unto the root  
of the trees: every tree there-  
fore which bringeth not forth  
good fruit is hewn down, and cast  
into the fire.—Luke 3:8.



"Sorry, I'll be too busy today. I've got 18 cavities to fill!"

By R. J. Scott

## Punctuality

It Seems to Us That the Ladies  
Improving But We Hesitate To  
Mention the Reason for It.

By DAMON RUNYON

LADIES are much more punctual now  
than in the past. We can remember  
a gentleman gave a lady an hour's leav-  
ing an appointment as a matter of course. I  
arrived within 45 minutes of the appointed  
time. He was 15 minutes to the good. In  
days the ladies are commonly not only on  
dot but frequently ahead of it.

This is partly due to better transpor-  
tation and partly to the scintillating female attire  
present era. In the old days a  
lady might have to rely on a  
street car or perhaps a horse  
to reach the place of appoint-  
ment. Besides she was con-  
fronted by the time-devouring  
process of lacing on a corset,  
getting into a long dress, and  
fixing a hat in her hair, buttoning  
up her high shoes and adjust-  
ing her hat and bustle.

Nowadays all she has to do  
is to snap on a girdle, zipper  
up a dress and get going. A  
taxi is in easy call. Of course  
if she is dressing in evening  
clothes she is apt to be more leisurely. A  
dress is no trouble at all to a lady, but  
a dress is a terrific time consumer.

It has been suggested, however, that keener  
petition today is an incentive to punctuality  
thought being that there are so many  
ladies that the gentleman will wait just a  
then call up another number. We are in  
to doubt this is an important factor.

GENTLEMEN who would do that ar-  
gentlemen, in our opinion. They are b-  
ers and cents. That reminds us that for  
we tried to think of some name for ladies  
went beyond unpunctuality on appoint-  
ment and never appeared at all. In short, last  
"stood up" a gentleman. We never could  
of anything we deemed expressive of the  
esteem in which we held ladies guilty of  
offense.

We did a lot of waiting for ladies in  
time. We waited on street corners and  
benches and door stoops. We waited in  
ways, doorways, churches, front parlors,  
stores and restaurants. We waited in  
weather that would freeze the marrow in  
bones and in weather that fried our scalps.  
We must have worn out a dozen pairs of  
padding up and down on waiting expeditions.

We begrudge none of the hours thus  
except those that resulted in "stand ups."  
waiting days are far behind us, but I  
makes our blood sizzle when we reflect on  
appointments the ladies did not keep. Ah  
We suppose we were just the type that  
through the ages will always get "stood  
the moment anything better offers.

And the subtle? They would tell after  
by the way of the unexpected. Ill? The  
error in thinking you said different  
Or a different day. At well, There is no  
in recalling old burns.

WE STILL have the lady who has a  
plex about never being punctual under  
circumstances and especially in connection  
social functions.

She preserves a deliberate unpunctuality  
sort of feminine privilege. Moreover she  
to make what they call an "entrance." She  
to wait until she is sure all the other guests  
assembled, then sweep in on them in a  
calculated to center attention on her.

We see nothing wrong in that for ladies  
are single. However, we do not think m-  
ladies should indulge in the practice. It  
for their husbands, who have to wait for  
while they are stalling around at their d-  
We are pleased to report that even this d-  
disappearing of recent years and for a  
logical reason.

Nowadays, social functions are usually  
faced by cocktail parties, and it seems  
tail parties are a great inducement to  
tually on the part of the ladies. They l-  
get there early before the supply of co-  
is exhausted. The only sad feature is t-  
look the repeal of the 18th amendment to  
some ladies punctual.

WE ONCE knew a gentleman who of  
his wife had not been punctual withi-  
hours of an appointment with him for  
20 years. He became so accustomed to h-  
punctuality he gauged all his movements  
and it did not bother him until one da-  
accidentally arrived right on time and  
him carrying another lady and hit him  
the head with a pop bottle. He has taken  
a slight mumble ever since.

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## Anecdotes of Ohio

By GILBERT F. DODDS

Venerable Judge Christian Heyl was  
excited when he led a delegation of Ge-  
to meet Gen. Winfield Scott who visited C-  
bus in 1852.

Heyl immediately presented a copy of  
Westbote and demanded whether it was  
"that when in Mexico he both flogged  
hanged German soldiers, for desertion  
going AWOL, and let other soldiers so  
were true.

After hearing the charges Gen. Scott b-  
equally excited. "What's that? What's th-  
say? I never heard of it before. It's a d-  
invention! An infamous lie! A damned  
hood! This is wicked, atrocious, horrible!"  
the outburst he added: "I carried on a v-  
a Christian, and not as a fiend."

Judge Heyl became a leader in supp-  
Scott for president.

## An Extra Bank Service

By The Associated Press

WESTERLY, R. I.—The Washington  
company is able to provide business men  
community a service not normally the fu-  
of banks because it has a vice president  
keeps weather records for fun.

When Everett Barns started recording  
climatic conditions, temperatures and wind dir-  
over 47 years ago it was part of his b-  
as superintendent of the Westerly water  
But, although it's been 35 years since  
held that position, he has kept faithfully  
became his hobby, jotting down figures d-  
day for nearly half a century. Members  
household carry on whenever Barns is  
away or is ill. Long ago manufacturers i-  
vicinity, especially those using water i-  
formed the habit of calling on Barns to  
how much moisture the earth contains at  
particular time. They use the inform-  
control the fall of water over their dams  
know when to get steam boilers in re-  
as an alternative for power.

People who plan picnics, Java festiv-  
other outdoor gatherings and who ask  
future weather conditions meet with a  
but firm refusal, however. If he has  
anything, says Barns, it is that weather  
casting is a hazardous calling.

## SURE SIGNS.

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century of culture. The traffic, gas fumes  
billboards get thicker.—Chattanooga  
Times.



# FARM INCOME BOOST URGED

Wallace Calls Certificate Plan Best Way To Accomplish Results.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Secretary Wallace told the house agriculture committee today that his "certificate" system of processing taxes offered the best way to enable farmers to "share the stresses of the present war."  
He said, the national legislature congress to increase farm income.  
Wallace recommended the certificate plan for boosting the cash flow to producers of such crops as cotton, wheat, tobacco, rice, peanuts and raisins.  
For certain other crops, such as corn, which do not pass through a regulated manufacturing process, he recommended increased government appropriations for benefit payments.  
Outlines Four Methods  
The secretary outlined four alternative methods for increasing farm income:  
Increased appropriations for subsidies, price-fixing, government loans that would peg commodity prices at higher levels, and the marketing certificate plan.  
"As I have been able to determine, the marketing certificate approach is clearly superior," Wallace said, some persons had believed that the war would result in a substantial increase in farm prices and thereby produce at least a temporary solution of the farm problem.  
"But agriculture is not profiting from the war in Europe; and is not likely to profit at any time in the near future. And for some groups of producers, the war has been the effect of the war on agriculture has been to shut off a large part of the world market for our farm products. . . . the war is likely to make farm programs for the export crops more necessary rather than less necessary."

Simple to Administer  
A marketing certificate plan, Wallace said, could be administered simply.  
"First, we would allot marketing certificates to farmers who cooperate in production adjustment and soil conservation, in such amounts and having such values as would be necessary to cover their allotted normal production and assure them an income equivalent to parity prices on the domestically consumed portion of their crops.  
"Second, we would require the manufacturers and importers, upon the sale of finished products, to acquire the certificates, in amounts which would assure a market for the entire supply, and return them to the government."

No certificates would be required from manufacturers on sales for export.  
"And third, we would establish a government revolving pool to purchase certificates from farmers and sell them to manufacturers whenever necessary in order not only to maintain the market price of the certificates at their face value but also to make buying and selling a convenient operation and to assure that an adequate supply of certificates would be available for the needs of manufacturers and importers at all times."

## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN NAME COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

Committees for the year were appointed and future activities were discussed at a meeting of the Women's Division of the Marion County Democratic club last night with Mrs. Clifford B. Stoll of South State street. The committees follow: social, Mrs. Harry Haberman, chairman, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Klehm, Mrs. Paul Malloy and Mrs. Madge Hinson; program, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, chairman, Mrs. C. E. Fye and Mrs. Elmer J. Salter; house, Mrs. George Sheebs and Mrs. M. M. Mohr. Individual appointments were Mrs. Harry Haflich, publicity; Miss Estella Smith, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Haflich, flower committee chairman. A covered dish dinner was served from a long table centered with red roses and lighted by candles. Mrs. Fye gave a reading. A valentine contest was conducted.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD COVERED DISH SUPPER

Drill practice and a covered dish supper preceded a meeting of Canby Temple No. 152 Pythian Sisters, Wednesday night. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Eva Pierce, social chairman, Mrs. Nellie Smart, co-chairman and their committee. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Leona Schoonover were read by Mrs. Gertrude Kinnear. An invitation was received to attend a box social to be held by Marion Lodge and Marion Temple Friday night. Several talks were given by the members. A valentine exchange was followed by a program including a talk on Lincoln and Washington by Mrs. Gertrude Kinnear, group singing, and a Civil war story by Mrs. Mabel Peterson. A dialogue, "The Census Taker," was given by Miss Sadie Smart and Mrs. Peterson. In a contest the award was won by Mrs. Etta Bechtel. A volunteer social committee will entertain at the next meeting Feb. 28.

## CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Matilda Sinning of Girard avenue was hostess Wednesday to the In His Name circle of the King's Daughters. Devotions by Mrs. Esther Burgess preceded the Bible study by Mrs. Clifford Thibault and a review of the "Ohio Voice." King's Daughters publication, by Mrs. W. L. Baker, a new member. Arrangements were made for a work meeting Feb. 27 with Mrs. Walter Dorsey of South Vine street. Refreshments were served.

# U. S. CIVIL SERVICE ANSWERS COMPLAINT

Denies Charges of Disregarding Quotas from Ohio.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Civil service commission officials contended today there was no basis for complaints that the agency disregarded state quotas in the selection of federal workers from Ohio.

They said the state was entitled to more jobs than were occupied because of failure to certify larger numbers of applicants.  
Rep. Jack Nichols, Democrat of Oklahoma, told the house that Ohio was entitled to 2,688 positions but had only 1,631 occupied.  
Commission officials said positions held by persons from some other states exceeded quotas because larger numbers were certified.  
Those below their quotas are given preference in future certifications, qualifications being equal, the officials contended.  
Nichols said civil service was not handled fairly, and added: "Every state has a quota, and the great civil service commission, as it is its own to do many things, pays absolutely no attention to the state quotas. Eleven states and the District of Columbia are far over their quotas."

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## PROGRAM PRESENTED BY EPWORTH CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. Wallace Linn and Miss Cleo Finley were assisting hostesses when Misses Etta and Ellen Carter entertained the Lucy Webb Hayes Missionary society of Epworth Methodist church Tuesday evening at their home at 360 Girard avenue. Mrs. Chester Berry conducted the devotions. A poem, "Crossing the Bar," was read by Miss Irene Curless as a memorial to Mrs. Leona Schoonover, whose death occurred recently. Miss Catherine Sloan reviewed a chapter from the study book, "Home-land Harvest." Mrs. A. R. Tennil read several articles from the missionary magazine.

## CLASS ELECTION HELD

Members of the C. W. W. class of Calvary Evangelical Sunday school attended the evangelistic services at Epworth Methodist church in a body Friday night. Later they went to the home of Mrs. Blanche Coleman, teacher, of Summit street for music and games. Refreshments were served. Officers elected are Freda Fields, president, Helen Bascas, vice president, Evelyn Forbis, secretary, Jean Yeager, treasurer, Anna Forbis, social chairman, Clara Wilmet, program chairman, and Kathryn Search, reporter.

## ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY MEETS

A valentine party at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lindenberg on Olney avenue Tuesday evening entertained the Dorcas society of St. Paul's English Lutheran church. Games and contests provided entertainment. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hal Miller.

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**ISALY'S**

# Mussolini Keeps Watchful Eye on Allies in Near East

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Signor Mussolini's concern as to the precise purpose of the great concentration of Anglo-French troops in the Near East is understandable in view of his Mediterranean interests and his ambitious new drive for politico-economic leadership in the Balkans—until now Herr Hitler's preserve.

What with both Germany and Russia huffing and puffing and threatening to blow down his attractive but still uncompleted Balkan house, he naturally will be wary until he determines the intentions of the fresh arrivals, who also fancy this as a building site.  
Actually, while the allies are quite as doubtful of Il Duce as he is of them, there are no circumstances at present which warrant a serious clash between them. The position may be described as one of armed toleration on both sides, with a tendency toward at least partial cooperation.

## Italy's Distrust Dates To 1915

Italy's distrust of France and England was born out of the London treaty of 1915 which brought the Italians into the World war. Rome claims that promises then made weren't carried out.  
The Anglo-French near-eastern preparations are at this juncture primarily defensive—though also potentially offensive—against Germany and Russia. The allies are bent on protecting the Suez canal, the strategically important Dardanelles which form the gateway to the Black sea, and the rich oil fields of Iran and Iraq. They also are prepared to make good their promise to defend Rumania and Greece against aggression and support their alliance with Turkey.

Thus far Mussolini and the allies have worked along side by side without apparent friction in their efforts to wrest from Hitler the Balkan trade upon which he has depended so much, especially to provide him with vital supplies. This seemingly amicable rivalry has persisted despite the fact that economic control of the Balkans also means political power.

## Both Courts Turkey

Within the last few days both England and Italy have made trade agreements with Turkey, thus aligning themselves in the Turkish economic setup. Britain also has been trying to increase her trade with Italy of late.  
So the prospects of serious trouble between the allies and Italy aren't very strong at this writing. Mussolini's tie with Hitler hasn't been entirely broken, but the golden cord looks awfully frayed.

Italian government circles insist that Italy is intent on keeping her war front spreading to southern Europe and the Mediterranean. With this in view Mussolini has been working day and night trying to weld the Balkans into a defensive peace group. There is no indication that he intends to desert his non-belligerency unless forced to.

However, Italian hostility to Bolshevism is solid. The Fascists swear they never will permit a Russian army to pass south through the Carpathians into the Balkan peninsula.

Italy now is busy piling up big stocks of guns, tanks, airplanes and other supplies to be able to hold her own. The present Italian force under arms is understood to be about 800,000, but this is being increased rapidly for spring eventualities and it is said may total 1,500,000 by April.

## FELICHOEE CLASS MEETS

Dr. J. Harren Hastings of Seattle, Wash., who is conducting union evangelistic meetings at Epworth Methodist church, Mrs. Harry L. Bell and son Wayne Bell were guests when the Felichoe class of Central Christian Sunday school met Tuesday evening at the home of L. Rowlands on Patten street, following the evangelistic services Tuesday night. Robert Warrick was in charge of a short business session and a social hour and refreshments were in charge of a committee composed of Misses Louise Rowlands, Mildred Vaughan and Mary Alice Grubaugh.

## MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of Marion Townsend Club No. 4 tonight at Forest Lawn school has been postponed indefinitely. O. D. Rider, president, announced.

# SCHOOL SPECIALIST ON MARION PROGRAM

Teachers To Hear Talks on Instruction in Mathematics.

Dr. Guy M. Wilson, professor of education at Boston university and a specialist in the field of mathematics, will speak at a special meeting of Marion public school teachers next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at Central Junior High school.  
Dr. Wilson, enroute to St. Louis, Mo., to an educators' convention, is being brought here at the suggestion of Supt. C. A. Hudson to the board of education at the February meeting.  
Mr. Hudson told the board that boys and girls throughout the country are not showing a grasp of arithmetic and urged that the specialist be brought to Marion to confer with instructors.  
All elementary teachers will be expected to attend the meeting, as will all teachers of mathematics.

At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Wilson will hold a special conference at the administration building at which either the principal or a key teacher of arithmetic, or both, will be expected to be present.  
Junior high school mathematics teachers will be discussed at a luncheon conference at 11:45 at Hotel Harding.

## VETERANS DISCUSS PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A membership drive, the annual Buddy poppy sale in May and the observance of Americanism week were business affairs discussed at a meeting of Veterans Post No. 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday night. Harry G. Baker gave a report of a district conference at Kenton last Sunday. An invitation to attend a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of Bird-McGinnis Post No. 162, was accepted. Carl S. Kay, Hilson R. Diegle and Harry G. Baker were named a committee to arrange for the Americanism program. The annual "Hello" program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Friday night at 11:30 over the blue network of the National Broadcasting Co.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP HOLDS MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENT

Troop No. 6, Girl Scouts, entertained with a mother-daughter valentine tea Tuesday afternoon in the Eagles' hall. Evelyn Iselt presided for a program including tap dances by Lola Froese, Esther Markley and Ann Nicolosi, a song to the mothers by Doris Berry, Genevieve Kessler and Evelyn Iselt. Folk dancing by the troop members was followed by group singing led by Miss Margaret Roundy, Girl Scout director. An investiture service was conducted by candle light by Miss Barbara Blingham and Mrs. Roy Everly. Taking part in the ceremony were Esther Markley, Ruth Green, Mary Jane Van Gorden and Dolores Van Gorden. Ten was served by the scouts.

## PLAN FAMILY PARTY

The annual family night party will be held by Marion Temple No. 36, Knights Templar tonight at the temple. The program will be preceded by a potluck supper. Work in the entered apprentice degree will be conferred by Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M. Friday night.

## BOX SOCIAL PLANNED

Plans are being completed for the box social and entertainment to be held by Marion Temple No. 381, Pythian Sisters, and Marion Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias, and their friends Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Supper will be at 8:30 after which "Abe and Gabe Minstrels" will be presented at 8. Later there will be cards and games.

## DEGREES CONFERRED

Work in the mark, past and most excellent master degrees was conferred at a meeting of Marion Chapter No. 62, R. A. M. last night. Work in the royal arch degree will be conferred Feb. 20.

## OHIO TRACTS PURCHASED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The national forest reservation commission has approved purchase of the following tracts in Ohio: Symmes Creek, 56.3 acres for \$227; Hocking Valley, 1,645 acres for \$8,420; and Muskingum 228.3 acres for \$1,410.

# OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY P.-T.A. AT EDISON

Haal Miller was elected president of the Thomas A. Edison Junior High school Parent-Teacher association at a meeting Wednesday night. He will succeed George Duckwall. Others elected are Mark H. Baker, first vice president; Miss Charlotte Llewellyn, second vice president; Homer Ebert, secretary; Mr. Duckwall, treasurer; Mrs. Damon Spiller and Mrs. Lester Alexander, council representatives.  
Rev. E. E. Overmyer of Oakland Evangelical church talked on "Family Fundamentals." A summary of the founding of the P.-T. A. was given by T. D. Bain. Mrs. Eddie Mason announced that the meeting in two weeks will include a program by the physical education department of the school. A quartet composed of Rex Robinson, William L. Fowler, L. C. Jones and A. T. Allen sang a group of numbers.

## DIES REVEALS "LEAK" IN HOLLYWOOD REPORT

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Chairman Dies, Democrat of Texas, of the house committee investigating un-Americanism declared today he was looking into a report that "the Hollywood film industry" had obtained mysteriously a confidential committee report on "subversive activities" in the movie colony.  
The chairman, just returned to the capital after a two months illness in Texas, said the report was made to the committee by one of its investigators last year and was submitted privately to each of the committee's members. He said he knew of no other copies.  
The report laid the groundwork for a committee investigation on the Pacific coast which Dies said he hoped would be started soon with "no pussyfooting, no buck tracking, no crawling."

## YOUTH SENT TO LIMA

By The Associated Press  
WEST UNION, O., Feb. 15—Common Pleas Judge E. S. Young today ordered a 15-day period of observation in Lima state hospital for 20-year-old Dorvin Edgerton indicted in the robbery-kidnap of Mr. and Mrs. Craven Grooms, Jan. 28. Sheriff George Baldrige said the youth would be transferred immediately.

## GALION—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoller are the parents of a daughter born at their home on Fairview avenue, Monday morning.

# BUCYRUS ORDER TO PAY WATER BILLS IS UPHELD

Special to The Star  
BUCYRUS, Feb. 15—Action of the city water department in discontinuing water service to consumers who have failed to make arrangements for paying delinquent accounts, was upheld by the state health department in a communication received by Waterworks Superintendent A. J. Kephling today.  
The communication, which enclosed a letter from a Bucyrus citizen protesting the discontinuance of service, advised the writer to confer with city officials and make arrangement for a small regular payment on the delinquent account.  
"The decision is one that reads with city officials," F. H. Waring, chief engineer of the state department, stated.

## AFTERNOON CONCERT PLANNED AT GALION

Special to The Star  
GALION, Feb. 15—Sunday at 3 p. m. the first of another series of Sunday afternoon concerts which have been managed by Bessie Todd for the last 14 years will be held in Senior High school auditorium.  
Programs for these concerts are varied and outstanding talent is presented. For several years the funds earned by the concert have been used to pay for a concert grand piano for the Senior High school.

## TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

Plans were discussed for the anniversary dinner to be held March 27, at a meeting of Our Lady of Victory Circle, Daughters of Isabella, last night at the Catholic Community Center. Miss Margaret Lawler, social chairman, and the following committee will be in charge of plans for the affair: Misses Kathleen Tobin, Marie Wolf, Valeska Rush, Elaine Tobin and Dorothy Wierley.

# CONDITION IMPROVES Harry Stevens of 714 Cheney avenue is reported to be slowly recovering from a second stroke of paralysis suffered some time ago. He is now permitted to see his friends, the family reported.

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60c Alka Seltzer . . . . .	49c
40c Squibb's Tooth Paste . . . . .	2 for 59c
35c Vick's Salve . . . . .	27c
\$1 Water Bottle . . . . .	49c
40c Midol . . . . .	32c
25c Anacin . . . . .	19c
25c Eagle Brand . . . . .	16c
50c Barbasol . . . . .	27c
60c Drene . . . . .	49c
50c Jergens' Lotion . . . . .	39c
25c J. & J. Talc . . . . .	19c
50c HOUSEHOLD RUBBER GLOVES . . . . .	29c
50c TEA TOOTH BRUSH . . . . .	23c
50c ANALGESIC BALM . . . . .	39c
50c FLARELIGHT COMPLETE . . . . .	59c
15c 4-WAY COLD TARE 2 . . . . .	25c
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50c JAW AND TONGUE EXTRACTOR . . . . .	79c
50c LARYNGEAL EXAMINER . . . . .	39c
50c THERMOMETER . . . . .	\$2.79
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## OUTSIDE HELP SEEN IN PEN BREAK PLOT

2 Tunnels Nearly Completed  
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By The Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 — Authorities worked on the theory today that 10 long term convicts were aided by outsiders in their abortive plot to tunnel to freedom under the grim walls of Eastern State penitentiary.

With nine of the conspirators lodged in solitary and the rest of the ancient prison's population abnormally quiet, investigators sought to find out how the convicts obtained implements to dig two tunnels that prison officials said would have furnished 200 inmates with a means of escaping.

The wholesale break scheme came to light dramatically yesterday after an alleged ring leader of the plot hanged himself in a cell.

So carefully had the convicts

tunneled and concealed their operations over three months that

penitentiary officials concluded

they must have taken precautions

to assure themselves supplies to

facilitate their bid for freedom

once they haled through.

Detective Capt. George Richardson,

who disclosed two men with

police records found

outside the prison were being

questioned, said he was con-

vinced the plot had plenty of

help from the outside.

Two facts astonished investi-

gators. First, the variety and

ingenious contrivance of tools found

in the tunnels. Second, the detail

of construction—each foot of both

tunnels was shored with timbers

in a manner suggestive of "boot-

leg" coal shafts dotting Pennsylv-

ania's anthracite region.

## SPECIAL AID ASKED TO PROSECUTE CASE

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15 — A delegation of Genoa county farmers and spokesmen planned today to appeal to Gov. Bricker for appointment of a special prosecutor for a hunter accused of shooting Robert R. Fenwick, director of the Genoa county Farm Bureau.

The delegation of four, which included Fenwick, laid their request before Atty. Gen. Thomas J. Herbert last night, and were informed that the governor would have to authorize the appointment of a special prosecutor.

E. G. Schuessler, assistant attorney general, said the delegation complained that Prosecutor Harold K. Bestwick of Genoa county had failed to cooperate fully in the case.

Robert Battista of Canton is in jail at Chardon, charged with shooting Fenwick with intent to kill last Nov. 11 when the farmer ordered the hunter to leave his property.

Fenwick complained, Schuess-

ler said, that after Battista was

identified as the man who did

the shooting, the sheriff and

prosecutor failed to act and a

Cleveland detective, Ellwood

Smith, had to make the arrest.

# FLOOD CONTROL BILL BEFORE HOUSE GROUP

Mass of Data Studied in Mapping Program.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A mass of data favoring a flood control appropriation of at least \$133,000,000 for fiscal 1941 confronted a house appropriations subcommittee today as hearings ended on the war department civil functions bill. The measure is expected to go to the house this month.



House members and witnesses from the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, including a flood control bloc headed by Rep. Secrest (D-Ohio), urged the subcommittee to increase the \$70,000,000 recommended by President Roosevelt for flood control.

These persons contended that an appropriation of less than \$133,000,000, the amount provided for the current fiscal year, would impede progress of a five-year program authorized by congress. Projects in this program require \$700,000,000 for completion.

Economy - bent representatives insisted that congress stay within the budget, contending that the \$70,000,000 would enable the army engineers to proceed with construction of necessary works.

Chairman Snyder (D-Pa.) said the subcommittee would be influenced to a great extent by estimates of army engineers as to how much would be available for individual projects if the appropriation was kept within the budget.

The engineers submitted a breakdown at Snyder's request. In their annual report, they had estimated that \$200,000,000 could be spent profitably on flood control during fiscal 1941. The breakdown will not be made public until the bill reaches the house.

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Appetizer  
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## FATE OF "POT O' GOLD" PROGRAM STILL IN DOUBT

Question of Lottery Before Justice Department.

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Future status of Horace Heidt's "Pot o' Gold" broadcasts on WJAF-NBC Tuesday nights, in which an award is made weekly through a telephone call, is one of the puzzles of network radio. The question raised is whether the matter of a lottery is involved.

Legal advice as given the sponsor holds that it is not. The federal communications commission recently reported it had sent the "facts concerning the broadcast" to the department of justice for consideration following complaints that the program violated a section of the communications act which prohibits the broadcasting of "any advertisement or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme."

At NBC no comment one way or the other has been forthcoming. This week the broadcast went on as usual under a contract that has some time to run.

**CHANGES HIS MIND**  
Early ambition of Pedro Montaner, Puerto Rican fighter, was to be a matador in the bull ring.

## DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

THURSDAY (Night)			
WTAM 1070-1200 130 Features	WLW 700-1200 130 Features	WJF 700-1200 130 Features	WHKO 600-1200 130 Features
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7:00 Tom Manning 7:15 Music Box 7:30 Music Interlude 7:45 Musical Clock 8:00	7:00 Family Prayer 7:15 Top o' Morning 7:30 Gospel Singer 7:45 Gospel Singer 8:00	7:00 Musical Clock 7:15 Music 7:30 Merry Makers 7:45 Merry Makers 8:00	7:00 Newscast 7:15 Musical Clock 7:30 Bandwagon 7:45 Variety 8:00
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## TO OPEN REVIVAL AT BRUSH RIDGE



Rev. W. E. Budgett, above, recently returned from abroad will open a 10-day revival Thursday night at 7:30 at the Brush Ridge Baptist church. Services will be held every night, including Saturday, under auspices of the Young People's Fellowship club of the community.

## REVOLUTION IN ARTS IS TOWN HALL DEBATE TOPIC

The question of whether there is a revolution in the arts will be debated tonight at 9:30 over America's Town Meeting of the Air on WJZ-NBC. Speakers will be Dr. Walter Dillman, Aaron Copeland, Dr. William Lyon Phelps, Clifton Fadiman, Albert Stern and Stuart Davis.

Other features tonight: Rep. right Patman on monopoly at 9:15 over MBS; Col. R. R. McCormick at 9:30 on MBS; Workshop play at 10:15 over CBS; Rochester Philharmonic at 9 over WJZ-NBC.

## PUPILS SEE DEMONSTRATION

The two ninth grade cooking classes of Central Junior High school, with a membership of 55 girls, were guests at demonstrations Tuesday afternoon and this morning at the Marion-Reserve Power Co. terminal building on West Center street. Miss Ruth

Kleinmaier, home service director for the company, showed the use of electrical appliances, including a range, mixer and dishwasher. Lunch was served. The classes are under the instruction of Mrs. Lucile Simpson, home economics instructor.

## PAPER AT BATTLE CREEK SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

By The Associated Press  
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 15.—The Battle Creek Moon-Journal, one of this city's two evening newspapers, announced it was suspending publication with today's issue.

George B. Dolliver, editor and publisher said the "good will" subscription list, franchises and physical property of the newspaper had been acquired by the Battle Creek Enquirer and News, a member of The Associated Press.

Dolliver will join the Enquirer and News, owned by Federated Publications, Inc. as editor. An announcement by Dolliver stated that "in common with newspapers from one end of the country to the other, the Moon-Journal has been handicapped by excessive federal and state taxes, by increased cost of print paper and other supplies essential to publication, and by continually increasing labor costs."

## Doctor's Formula Helps Liver Bile Flow Freely

Right Way To Relieve Constipation and Feel "Tip-Top" In Morning  
If liver bile doesn't flow freely every day into your intestines—constipation feeling often results. So step up that liver bile and see how much better you should feel! Just try Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, used so successfully for years by Dr. F. M. Edwards for his patients with constipation and sluggish bile.

Olive Tablets, being purely vegetable, are wonderful! They not only stimulate bile flow to help digest fatty foods but ALSO help eliminate Get a box TODAY! 15¢, 50¢, 80¢. All drugstores.

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Gay New Jacket and Bolero Frocks!  
New Coat - With - Dress Costumes!

Smart new styles in those grand new Jacket Dresses and Coat costumes we all love. There are short coats and long coats over print and plain dresses. So pretty and practical you'll start wearing them the minute you buy them.

**"10" to "19"**

A Sale! Wisley's "Superbe" Bath Soap

5 Big 25c Size Cakes **\$1.00**

A FINE milled soap—grand for toilet and bath—and it makes a generous supply of good, rich fragrant suds. In several favorite odors—including Sandalwood, Bouquet, Carnation, Gardenia, Jasmin and Lilac.

Crisp and Pretty!  
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**BLOUSES**  
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As dainty as a baby dress—with rows of val-type lace. With tucking, shirring, fagotting—the very essence of fragile femininity. Select from several styles and give a spring look to your new suit now.

Uhlér's—2d Floor

## WHEN KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES YOU TO GET UP NIGHTS

When Bladder is Irritated When Passing is Difficult When Backache Results Flush Poisonous Waste and Acid From Kidneys GAIN IN HEALTH

If you aren't feeling just right—are nervous—have dizzy spells and occasional backache—study your kidneys and learn more about yourself. Through the delicate filters of the kidneys, acid and poisonous waste are drawn from the blood and discharged from the body thru the bladder. Sometimes these filters are less active than they should be because of excess poisonous waste and kidneys do not function properly—they need harmless stimulation.

One reliable medicine, highly efficient and inexpensive is GOLD MEDAL HAZEL OIL CAPSULES. This grand medicine has been helping people for 50 years—to relieve aches and pains by helping conditions caused or aggravated by excess uric acid or other circulating poisons such as is so often the case with sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago and rheumatism.

If you have such symptoms of kidney trouble as backache, nervousness, getting up two or three times during the night—acidity, aching joints, uric acid, gout, hot palms or puffy eyes get a 3¢ cent package of this grand and harmless diuretic and uric acid expeller—it starts the first day on its way to helpfulness.

Don't be an HART MARK and accept a substitute—Get Gold Medal Hazel Oil Capsules—the original—the genuine right from Hazelton in Holland Look for the Gold Medal on the box—35 cents.

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Master Voice Quality! Big in Performance, Generous in Size, Low in Price. Only \$19.95

5 RCA Victor Preferred Type Tubes with Plug-in Resistor give 7-tube performance. Built in Magna Loop Antenna, AC-DC. Standard and police broadcasts. Big Dial.

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For finer radio performance... RCA Victor Radio Tubes

Low Priced Companion Model! Here is a member of the Opera Box family for those who wish to pay less. Model 48X1 only **9.95**

## Smoke-Fouled Cities Look To St. Louis for Assistance in Solving Problem

By The Associated Press  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Smoke-fouled cities, aroused by the economic waste and the threat to health in their soot-filled atmosphere, are looking to embattled St. Louis for a solution.

There's nothing new in the smoke that hides the sun here at least a third of the days during the winter. Frontier St. Louis suffered 117 years ago from smoke. "In some instances so dense as to render it necessary to use candles at mid-day."

What is new is the city's determination to end the acid, irritating fumes that turn it pitch-black and cost it an estimated \$10,000,000 annually. A civic committee, pledged to "action," has been studying the problem and is about ready to report.

No one, however, expects a plan to end the evil immediately. St. Louis' smoke, belching from thousands of chimneys, comes from imperfect combustion of some 3,000,000 tons of Illinois soft coal used here each year.

One Plan Brings Threat  
Barring this fuel has been suggested as a means of getting "instantaneous results" in the anti-smoke campaign, but coal communities have threatened to boycott the products of St. Louis merchants who do \$40,000,000 business in Illinois annually.

Stimulation of the production of smokeless fuel by processing Illinois coal apparently will be one of the recommendations of the smoke committee. A proposal has been made that the city, through bond issue, build and operate its own processing plants.

The Illinois legislature recognized the gravity of the situation last year and appropriated \$185,000 for a study of methods of processing soft coal. The state's geological survey has developed a commercially feasible briquetting process.

Several private coking companies have shown an interest in supplying the city's needs, and a campaign for construction of a publicly-owned processing plant in St. Clair county, Ill., has been undertaken by State Rep. Calvin Johnson of Belleville.

It has been estimated it would cost not less than \$8,000,000 in build enough plants to supply 2,000,000 tons of processed fuel annually. This amount, it is believed, would be sufficient because of the many homes and business places which have, or will install, mechanical equipment to burn raw coal without smoke.

Out of all this, St. Louis hopes some day to have clear skies and pure air during its winter months, but a pessimistic citizen said, "London has had an unsolved smoke and fog problem for 1,200 years." As far back as 1301, King Edward I prohibited use of coal in London because of the "unsavory vapors therefrom."

### BODY and FENDER REPAIRING AND PAINTING GET THE BEST

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Baby's first shoes of spotless white leather with soft sole. Doctors recommend these until the infant can stand. Sizes 0 to 3.

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Hard-sole shoes made on a safe "Footform" last. Low priced so they can be changed frequently as baby's feet grow. Sizes 2 to 8 including half sizes.

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Smart new styles in those grand new Jacket Dresses and Coat costumes we all love. There are short coats and long coats over print and plain dresses. So pretty and practical you'll start wearing them the minute you buy them.

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### Connie

Applique of PATENT on ELASTICIZED GABARDINE!

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From CONNIE'S "star collection"—daring, eye-challenging! The applique motif sparkling like a bright medallion! High or mid-high heel. In BLACK.

One of many new styles.

Shoes—Uhlér's Street Floor



WORK TO BE STARTED  
ON NEW DIRECTORY

W. L. Park & Co. To Begin Can-  
vass Here Feb. 20.

For a new city directory  
of Marion, the well-known directory  
publishing house which in recent  
years has compiled all Marion's  
editions.

Luke Kelly, company repre-  
sentative, is now in Marion mak-  
ing preliminary arrangements for  
the 1940 edition. Canvass work  
will begin Feb. 20 and continue  
for about six weeks and the di-  
rectory will be ready for distri-  
bution about May 1, he said.

The new directory is expected  
to include all the features of the  
1938 edition, the last one made  
here. There will be an alphabeti-  
cal list of names and addresses of  
every person 16 years of age or  
more, a classified list of busi-  
nesses, institutions, officials and  
others, a statistical description of  
the city and county, a street and  
avenue guide with home owners  
and telephone subscribers indi-  
cated, a numerical list of telephone  
subscribers, and other features.

Specially trained enumerators  
will make the canvass.

Headquarters for the canvass  
will be in Room 406 in the Union-  
Phillips building. Mr. Kelly will  
be in charge.

**YOUR HEALTH**

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

**Blood Pressure**

What is normal blood pressure?

While it is usually said that normal blood pressure should be 100 plus your age, this statement has obvious limitations.

The study of Robinson and Brucier, in 1939, has tended to revise downward what are generally called normal blood pressure levels. Systolic blood pressure is the pressure when the heart is in contraction. Diastolic blood pres-

sure, which is the pressure when the heart is in relaxation, is about 40 points below this.

Robinson and Brucier made a study of 7,000 men and 3,000 women, none of whom did hard work and whose economic position was sufficiently assured that each could afford a thousand dollar insurance policy. Eighty-six per cent of the men had systolic blood pressures between 90 and 130, and 89 per cent of the women had systolic pressures between 90 and 130. Twenty-five per cent of the men and 44 per cent of the women had blood pressures below 110, no matter what age.

In following the blood pressure of normal individuals over a period of 10 years, it was found that blood pressures which were low did not show as much change from year to year as those which were high. Systolic pressure of over 140 and diastolic pressures

over 80 are, therefore, considered abnormal.

The popular notion that low blood pressure has any danger connected with it is fallacious. Longevity is based on three factors: low weight, low pulse rate and low blood pressure.

**LENTEN REDUCING DIET FOR FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Glass tomato juice, small amount cereal with milk; Glass of milk, black coffee.

Lunch: Vegetable plate, stewed fruit, black coffee or tea with lemon.

Dinner: Oyster stew, average

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**SAVINGS FOR EVERYBODY!**

**Easy to Launder!**  
**GIRLS' BLOUSES**  
**49c**

A grand array of smartly tailored or daintily ruffled cotton blouses. Among the first crop for spring—in reach of every budget!

**Popular!**  
**GIRLS' SKIRTS**  
**85c**

Here they are—the very skirts every little girl needs for school! Swing and gored models in part wool tweeds and flannels!

**Spring Dress Prints**  
Tempting new Rondo de Luxe prints! Also in lovely solid colors! 36" wide. Washable! **15c** yd.

**RAYON CREPE**  
Spring-like pastels and deeper tones—ideal for your best lingerie and washable dresses. **39c** yd.

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Fast color patterns printed on an unusual texture. Mercerized! **29c** yd.

**Printed RAYONS**  
Gorgeous designs—glorious colors for dresses and ensembles! **49c** yd.

**GAYMODE\* HOSIERY**  
Sheer-as-mist chiffons—all silk from top to toe! Heavier service weights, reinforced with cotton for extra wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½. \*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. **79c**

**Value of the Year**  
**BOYS' SHIRTS**  
**49c**

Come in and see for yourself—you can't help but appreciate these outstanding values! They're fine, mercerized broadcloth in Spring's best patterns—all fast color!

**Super Thin**  
**RAZOR BLADES**  
**25 for 25c**

Plus modern bakelite blade vault! You get both at this low Penny Days price! Extra thin blades for keener edge. The vault has new and used blade sections.

**WORK SOCKS**  
**3 PR. 25c**

Rockford type! Grey and white mixed. Penny Days Special—Stock up while quantities last.

**Work GLOVES**  
**2 PR. 15c**

Nation-wide canvas gloves. Extra special at this price. Buy your spring needs during Penny Days.

**SHIRTS, SHORTS, BRIEFS**  
Three-fold value! SHORTS of fast color broadcloth, BRIEFS of fine ribbed cotton with "Lastex" waistband, and SHIRTS of Swiss rib cotton! **25c**

**BOYS' SOCKS**  
Elastic tops keep them up! Full ribbed cotton in blazer stripes! **15c**

**BOYS' O'ALLS**  
Famous Oxhide brand! Bib or pant style. Full cut. Sturdy made. **49c**

**SHEET BLANKET**  
All white combed cotton. Large size 70x90. **69c**

**TWILL PANTS**  
Men's Heavy Sanforized\* twill in neat black and white stripes! Save! \*Fabric shrinkage will not exceed 1%. **1.29**

**Men's OVERALLS**  
Oxhide brand! Bar tacked at all points of strain. Full 2.20 value. Sizes 30 to 46. **69c**

**Men's WORK SHIRTS**  
Grey covert or blue chambray. Fully shrunk and cut good and roomy for the working man. Sizes 14½ to 17. **59c**

**Toddler's Coats**  
**1.98**

A big Penney Value! Princess, double breasted and regulation models in solid color flannels, tweed mixtures and chevrons! 1 to 4.

**LADIES' SHOES**  
**1.33**

All odd lots are repriced to close out at once. Special close out for Penny Days.

**Sheet Blanket**  
**54c**

Colorful plaids with striped borders and stitched ends. Picked large size—70"x90".

**Nurses Oxfords**  
**1.77**

Flexible black kid oxfords with steel shank for gentle support and leather soles and heels that wear longer!

**Cotton Batts**  
**39c**

1 lb. unbleached extra good quality! Full size 7½" x 9".

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**A & P's 80th Founder's Jubilee!**

Each year at this time, we pay honor to George Huntington Hartford, the founder of A. & P., with the greatest possible bargains in the greatest variety of fine foods! 80 years ago, this great business was established on the principle of cutting the cost of living by buying direct, saving unnecessary in-between profits and sharing the savings with customers. True to this policy we have this year striven to make Founder's Jubilee bring you the utmost values in foods! In your A & P Super, you will find 2,000 items with prices that will delight you. Come in—stock up—it's Founder's Jubilee.

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U. S. No. 1 For Eating or Cooking **5 lbs. 19c**

Marah Seedless—Size 80 **Grapefruit..... 5 for 19c**

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Large Cauliflower..... head 15c

**Ohio Delicious Apples... 5 lb. 21c**

Fancy Winesap Apples..... lb. 5c

Idaho Potatoes... 10 lb. bag 29c

Head Lettuce..... each 7c

Pascal Celery... 2 Jumbo stalks 19c

Button Mushrooms... 2 pts. 25c

H. H. Rhubarb... 2 lb. 25c

Calif. Oranges... 1 lb. 31c

Sweet Potatoes... 4 lb. 19c

Fla. Oranges, size 200... 2 doz. 33c

**Mild and Mellow 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE**  
3 lb. 39c  
1-lb. can 14c

**Day Brand TUNA FISH**  
2 cans 25c

**Sultana Brand PINE-APPLE**  
2 lb. No. 2 33c  
2½ cans

**A. & P. Fancy APPLE SAUCE**  
4 No. 2 cans 25c

**Iona Brand SWEET PEAS**  
3 No. 2 cans 25c

**Rich, Delicious COCOA-MALT**  
1 lb. can 39c  
5 small 23c

**Iona Tomatoes... 4 No. 2 cans 25c**

**Iona Green Beans... 4 No. 2 cans 25c**

**Iona Sweet Corn... 4 No. 2 cans 25c**

**W. H. Evap. Milk... 4 Tall Cans 25c**

**A. & P. Fancy Corn... 3 No. 2 cans 25c**

**Del Maiz Niblets... 2 can 19c**

**Kidney Beans... 3 No. 2 cans 23c**

**A. & P. Fruit Cocktail... 2 No. 2 cans 23c**

**A. & P. Fresh Plums... 2 No. 2½ cans 25c**

**Grapefruit... 3 Can 25c**

**Grapefruit Juice... 4 No. 2 cans 25c**

**Iona Tomato Juice... 2 Tall Cans 13c**

**Iona Spinach... 3 No. 2 cans 25c**

**Tomato Paste... Can 5c**

**Lipton O. P. Tea, ¼ lb. 25c**

**Nectar O. P. Tea, ½ lb. 41c**

**Peanut Butter, Sultana... 2 lb. jar 21c**

**Smucker's Apple Butter, 38 oz. 2 jars 25c**

**Standard Quality Grape Jam... 2 lb. jar 19c**

**Tomato Ketchup... 2 lb. jar 15c**

**Navy Beans... 10 lb. 39c**

**Egg Noodles, 1 lb. 10c**

**Sweet Pickles, 25 oz. jar 19c**

**Fancy Red Salmon... Tall Can 21c**

**Sultana Wet Shrimp... 2 Can 25c**

**Ann Page Sparkle Gel. Desserts... 3 pkgs. 10c**

**Pacific Tissue... 6 rolls 19c**

**Waldorf Tissue... 6 rolls 25c**

**Scot Tissue... 3 rolls 20c**

**Scot Towels... 3 rolls 25c**

**Red Seal Lye or Babbitts... can 10c**

**Babo for porcelain... 2 can 21c**

**Super Suds, blue lge. 2 pkgs. 37c**

**Super Suds, blue giant pkg. 53c**

**Klex, lge. red S. Suds... 3 pkgs. 22c**

**Klex, giant red S. Suds... 2 pkgs. 29c**

**Palmolive Soap... 3 bars 16c**

**Crystal White Soap... 10 bars 33c**

**FINE QUALITY MEATS**

**SWEET—TENDER**

**LEG-O-LAMB**

Young, Tender Spring Lamb Extra Well Trimmed lb. **25c**

**Shoulder Cuts**

**Lamb Roast... lb. 17c**

**Breast Cuts**

**Lamb Stew... lb. 7c**

**Swiss or**

**Round Steak... lb. 29c**

**Lamb Shoulder Chops... 1 lb. 15c**

**Lamb Rib Chops... 1 lb. 20c**

**Lamb Neck... 1 lb. 10c**

**Beef Chuck Steak... 1 lb. 15c**

**Standing Rib Roast... 1 lb. 25c**

**Beef Short Ribs... 1 lb. 12c**

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# Prexies Doped to Give Unbeaten Mt. Vernon Stiff Fight Tomorrow Night

## Harding Again in N. C. O. Spotlight As Jackets' Invasion Nears.

By CHARLES HOSTETTER  
Marion Star Sports Editor

FOR the second time in as many weeks Marion Harding's basketball team occupies the North Central Ohio conference spotlight—this time as host to Mt. Vernon's unbeaten Yellow Jackets in an important duel set for tomorrow night at the Marion Steam Shovel gymnasium.

Last week the Presidents met and conquered Ashland to take over undisputed occupancy of second place in the NCO standings. Tomorrow they'll come face-to-face with one of Ohio's toughest scholastic combines, seeking vengeance for an early season lacing and the chance to sink a deeper grip into the second rung of the NCO ladder.

### Has "Fighting Chance"

That Harding has a "fighting chance" to emerge victorious, in spite of the tremendous odds against them, is conceded here, particularly among rabid local court followers. In the last two contests the Bojhermen have come through as a bunch of point-getting ball hawks, dumped Gallon, and Ashland without breaking a stride.

Eagerness of the Prexies to win, in order to stop the so far unconquerable Jackets, gain a measure of vengeance and stay within shooting distance of the title, all add up to the fact that Mt. Vernon is going to have a stiff fight on its hands. Natural advantage of the home floor court will also be in Harding's favor, particularly since Mt. Vernon had to stand by and watch Marion defeat Ashland, another previous conqueror.

### 15 Wins, No Losses

Coach Myron Prech's boys boast a clean slate after 15 victories over central Ohio's best scholastic combines. The Jackets will come here under the pressure of a long winning streak, knowing the full import of the contest and just about as desperate for a win as any club could be.

In other NCO title this week Shelby visits Bucyrus, with the dubious honor of staying in the cellar at stake, while Ashland engages Gallon on the latter's court. Current league standings follow:

(VARSITY)	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.	Pts.
Mt. Vernon	15	0	1,000	Ashland	1,000
Marion	8	2	291	Shelby	279
Ashland	8	3	247	Bucyrus	243
Gallon	14	5	704	Shelby	675
Bucyrus	1	7	209	Shelby	202
Shelby	1	7	242	Gallon	125
(JUNIOR VARSITY)	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.	Pts.
Marion	7	1	—	Ashland	—
Ashland	7	1	—	Shelby	—
Mt. Vernon	4	4	—	Gallon	—
Shelby	2	6	—	Bucyrus	—
Gallon	8	8	—	Shelby	—

## Ohio Youth Sets Record Pace As Yearling Jockey

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Feb. 15.—"Lightning just slowpoke," says Confucius. "Ohio boy fastest now."

This pearl of wisdom stems from a glance at the racing record of 17-year-old Roy J. (Jackie) Flinchum—current Babe Ruth of the jockey league.

The Miamisburg, O., youth has bootied in more winners at Hialeah this month than some jockeys ride in a season. His total stood at 33 today, nine through "triples" in single afternoons.

Boysish, likable, and with seemingly inborn ability to get the most out of his mounts, Jackie has zoomed to the top in a scant year's time. He is a "big" jockey, a first-year rider whose mounts are allowed five pounds less than the weights assigned by the racing secretary.

Fearlessness has played a large part in the youthful Ohioan's rise. He has tumbled to the turf in four races and still refuses to give in to older or bullying riders. He came to the bigtime ovals in 1939, seasoned by several years' trick riding at Ohio county fairs, and entered 1940 with 127 winners to his credit.

### XAVIER PERKS UP, BEATS DAYTON FLYERS, 34 TO 27

By The Associated Press

Xavier's Musketeers, smarting under a season record of only four victories in 10 games, bombarded the Flyers from all angles last night to score 22 points in the closing eight minutes and beat Dayton, 34 to 27.

The Flyers, ahead at the half, 18 to 6, apparently were headed for an easy decision, when the Xavier attack swung into high gear on four consecutive long shots by Forward Nick Weiler.

## Still Draws 'Em



Dizzy Dean, the once-talkative member of the Chicago Cubs' hurling staff, waves farewell as he heads for the southland to conduct a baseball training school. Diz wants \$15,000 salary. The Cubs want to give him \$10,000. Diz does not like that at all.

Mount Union avenged an earlier setback by stopping Kent State, 49 to 38, in an Ohio conference game.

Wilmington led De Sales at intermission, 28 to 17, but the Toledo five opened up in the late periods to win, 51 to 47.

### SKI MEET NEARS STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 15

Heavy snows promise ideal conditions for Penn State's first ski championship Saturday and Sunday. Ski clubs already are entered from Pittsburgh, Bradford and Kane, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., and Cleveland.

## HARDING'S RECORD IN BRIEF

Season records of the Harding High quintets as they come down to the final home game of the schedule, tomorrow night, follow:

VARSITY		JUNIOR VARSITY	
Bellevue 25, Harding 30.	Ashland 35, Harding 30.	Harding 34, Bellevue 28.	Ashland 29, Harding 27.
Harding 30, Delaware 28.	Mt. Vernon 48, Harding 34.	Harding 29, Delaware 12.	Harding 31, Mt. Vernon 22.
Harding 30, Columbus North 18.	Harding 38, Bucyrus 28.	Columbus North 20, Harding 18.	Harding 18, Bucyrus 13.
Harding 42, Shelby 22.	Harding 34, Shelby 30.	Harding 29, Shelby 18.	Harding 30, Shelby 20.
Harding 34, Bexley 22.	Harding 39, Gallon 33.	Harding 33, Bexley 20.	Harding 36, Gallon 13.
Harding 36, Gallon 22.	Harding 41, Ashland 34.	Harding 36, Gallon 9.	Harding 24, Ashland 19.

## SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Her Minneapolis friends are urging Patty Berg by letter and newspaper stories not to turn pro. They say Billy Jurges demanded \$25,000 to sign with the Giants which just about knocked prexy Horace Stoneham's eyes out. If you want to keep up with. Umpire Dolly Stark these days, read the society notes from Palm Beach.

Jack Dempsey will referee Simon Chavez vs. Sixto Escobar in Venezuela, March 24. If the price is right.

### Team Man

When specialists last night told Paul Krichell, chief Yankee scout, he has been going around for a year and a half with a fractured knee. Krichell said: "Well, that won't stop me. They can't break up the Yankees."

### Observation Ward

Of Arturo Godoy's stand against Joe Louis, Kenny Shellard of Sayre, Pa., writes: "For the first time in the history of boxing a participant in a heavyweight title fight was 'down' for 15 rounds without being counted out."

### Individual Scoring

Team	Pts.	Opp.	Pts.
Marion	43	Ashland	35
Ashland	40	Shelby	34
Shelby	34	Bucyrus	28
Bucyrus	34	Gallon	33
Gallon	34	Shelby	30
Shelby	34	Ashland	30
Ashland	34	Bellevue	25
Bellevue	25	Harding	30
Harding	30	Delaware	28
Delaware	28	Columbus North	18
Columbus North	18	Harding	42
Harding	42	Shelby	22
Shelby	22	Bexley	22
Bexley	22	Gallon	22
Gallon	22	Ashland	35
Ashland	35	Mt. Vernon	48
Mt. Vernon	48	Harding	34
Harding	34	Bucyrus	28
Bucyrus	28	Shelby	30
Shelby	30	Gallon	33
Gallon	33	Shelby	18
Shelby	18	Bucyrus	13
Bucyrus	13	Harding	30
Harding	30	Gallon	13
Gallon	13	Ashland	19
Ashland	19	Bellevue	25
Bellevue	25	Harding	29
Harding	29	Delaware	12
Delaware	12	Columbus North	20
Columbus North	20	Harding	29
Harding	29	Shelby	18
Shelby	18	Harding	36
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# Crestline Edges St. Mary, 35-27, to Nab League of Six Nations Title

## Irish Keep Second Place Despite Loss in Nip-and-Tuck Tilt.

ST. MARY'S cage combine bowed to Crestline, 35-27, at the Marion Steam Shovel gymnasium, permitting the visitors to pack away the 1940 League of Six Nations championship.

The contest today held a clear claim to an undisputed league-ending game with Tiffin Calvert having held the lead for most of the first half.

Crestline and St. Mary's combined for a record 100 points in the first half, with Crestline leading 45-35 at the intermission.

The contest through the quarters with the visitors taking turns at the lead. Crestline moved to the lead in the third round and the narrow margin to the Irish.

**Irish Come Close**

Crestline came within a single point of overhauling the Irish in the fourth quarter, but fell short of its goal and with only a lead of one point, Crestline moved to the lead in the fifth quarter.

Crestline's lead put the Irish in a tight spot, but they fought back and tied the game at 54-54.

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**STANDINGS**

W.	L.	Pct.
Crestline	5	1.000
St. Mary	3	.500
Nippon	1	.250
Fowler	1	.200

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# SPORTS

## Champ Shows Good Form



Pauline Betz of Santa Monica, Calif., practicing at Miami Beach for the coming outdoor season, took time out long enough to show off the shots that won her the national women's indoor title. In the picture at the left she is demonstrating how she gets set to smash the ball on her American twist curve. In the right hand picture the ball has just left her racket after a high forehand volley in midcourt. The bevel of her racket imparts a backspin.

## MARION CO. JUDGE HEARS KENTON CASE

**Ditch Action Arguments Taken Under Adversity.**

**KENTON, Feb. 15.**—Judge Hector S. Young of Marion today held under advisement arguments taken in the case of disaffected land owners against improvement of the 12-mile Hog Creek drainage system in northwestern Hardin county.

In the courts for two years, the project in its present phases will be allowed to drop unless favorable action is taken by Judge Young it was indicated.

Commissioners at first refused the improvement, after several hearings, because it had been petitioned for by The Hog Creek Drainage association, a combination of land owners in the area, instead of by individual farm owners.

Later Judge W. T. Copeland of Washington remanded the case to the board of Hardin county commissioners after that board had approved all phases of the proposed improvement from petition through assessments. He said certain ditch technicalities had not been complied with, specifically in the matter of maps and profiles, and notices to land owners.

Farmers favoring the drainage improvement are opposed by a group of farmers who claim the

**State**

Mat 15c Eve. 20c, Child 10c

**TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

AT LAST, the wholesome kind of honest human, down-to-earth picture that plain everyday folks have been aching to see!

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**BACK! BECAUSE YOU WANT HIM BACK!**

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**"BLONDIE"**

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**ALSO**

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**in a song-ringing sockaroo!**

**NEW WESTERN THRILLS "THUNDERING WEST"**

**PLUS AUSTIN KEATON COMEDY AND CARTOON**

# Bowling

## Hi-Speed Squad Takes Over Recreation Lead; Elks Exalted Rulers Creep Up in Loop.

Hi-Speed Gasoline bowlers took over the helm of the Recreation bowling league from the Nu-Way Shoe Repair entry at the close of Wednesday night matches. Elwyn, Stone's Grill lead-off man posted a 244 game. Anthony of General Excavator had a double-century series, 206-208-241 for the heaviest total, 655. General Excavator garnered collective laurels on totals of 1,021 and 2,944.

Lecturing Knights saw their first place lead in the Elks league whittled to a single game as the runner-up Exalted Rulers copped three straight Wednesday nights. Halderman Loyal Knight anchorman, chalked up a 245

**ELKS LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.
Hi-Speed Gas	45	.800
Nu-Way Shoe Repair	12	.214
General Excavator	11	.200
2-78 Gasoline	10	.190
Marion-Harmon Power	10	.190
Carmel L. Ship	10	.190
Stone's Grill	10	.190
Elwyn Oil	10	.190

**EXALTED RULERS**

W.	L.	Pct.
Lecturing Knights	34	.800
Exalted Rulers	12	.286
Elwyn Oil	10	.238
Hi-Speed Gas	10	.238
Nu-Way Shoe Repair	10	.238
General Excavator	10	.238
2-78 Gasoline	10	.238
Marion-Harmon Power	10	.238
Carmel L. Ship	10	.238
Stone's Grill	10	.238

**Seats Now On Sale at Box Office**

This production will be shown regularly at the box office at 10c.

**GONE WITH THE WIND**

2 shows 2 P.M. & 8 P.M. and 10 a.m. unreserved.

**Palace**

Starting SAT., Feb. 24—FRI., March 1

**MAKE WAY...**

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**PRICES! MAT. 10c-25c. STUDENTS 15c**

**CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**7 BIG DAYS STARTING FRIDAY**

**OHIO THEATRE**

## TWO CASTS CHOSEN FOR JUNIOR PLAY AT GALION

**GALION, Feb. 15.**—Students will take part in and have charge of production of the Junior class play, "The Fiddlers," to be presented March 14 and 15 at Galion Senior High school.

Walter S. Edinger, high school dramatic teacher, today announced the double casts for the production, the play to be given by a different cast each night.

The following students have been chosen for the cast: Jean Black, Margaret Harral, Betty Kinsey, Ruth Mansfield, Beacoo Webster, Max Sanderson, Dorothy Holman, Marjorie Ryan, Elsie McKerson, Harriet Spiggle, Betty Cranio, Annabelle Cole.

## Maisie Makes Africa Hotter!

**Longo Maisie**

**JOHN CARROLL RITA JOHNSON SHEPPERD STRUDWICK**

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Today and Fri.

Shows at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

**CARY GRANT ROSALIND RUSSELL**

**HIS GIRL FRIDAY**

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Starting SAT., Feb. 24—FRI., March 1

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**"Sidewalks of Paris"**

Stars of All Nations — gathered from the four corners of the earth

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**"The exotic Oriental Star from China"**

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The Marion Star

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Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the date of expiration, cash rates will be allowed.  
Ads ordered for three or six days and accepted by the publisher will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned. Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only on notification made before the second insertion. The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ad deemed objectionable.

Closing Time for Transient Classified Advertisements Is 11 A. M. the Day of Publication.

### 1—LODGE NOTICES

Plan to attend our work and dance Saturday night  
Marion Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M. Special communication Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 P. M. E. A. Degree.

### 2—SPECIAL NOTICES

You Can Keep Baby Forever WITH PHOTOGRAPHS  
Pontius Studio—250 Forest—2760  
CHOOSING Memories in Baby's life is no easy job. Let us help you.  
T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.

### IT'S A FAVORITE—AMONG YOUR FRIENDS

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CANDIDATES for printing don't when you place it as you want it. We will please you. Dial 3808.  
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### Call Safety Cab

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### 4—INSTRUCTIONS

If You Like to Draw, Sketch or Paint—Write for Talent Test (No Fee). Give age, school and occupation. Box 50, care The Star.

### MARION SCHOOL OF BEAUTY

CULTURE, easy payment plans. Dial 2673.

### Mid-Winter Term

Classes Now Forming.  
MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE  
Dial 2787 for information

### 5—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow male cat, part Persian, less than year old. Reward. 381 Church. Dial 8781.  
LOST—Updown, gold ring, pink sapphire, square setting. Reward. Dial 4463.

### 6—BEAUTY AND BATH

TOGETHER, insects with Lush-chin the supreme hair coloring treatment. Dial 4136. LEPP'S.  
Shampoo and Wave 40c  
Permanent 1.75 to 3.50  
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Guaranteed Machineless Waves  
RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP  
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Complete with shampoo and set  
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## 8—HELP WANTED

### 9—MALE

WANTED—Experienced single man, 30-40, who can milk. Box 57, care The Star.

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Wine's Store. Do not phone. Opportunity for man in meeting the public. Age 25 to 60. Start at about \$600. Box 72, care The Star.

### 10—FEMALE

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### 12—AGENTS & SALESMEN

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EXPERIENCED farm hand wants work. Write Rawleigh's Dept. CHS-307-294, Freeport, Ill.

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6 ROOM strictly modern furnished house, 304 S. Vine.  
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C. Schell, Inc., 123 W. Center. Dial 2480 or 7756.

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179 Pearl, day and night. Dial 4767.

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CLOSE IN—Eight rooms, partly modern. Could be easily converted for two families.  
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160 ACRES, good black land, good buildings, electric.  
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Other large and small farms.  
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Marion Farm Home Sales  
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#### 54—POULTRY—SUPPLIES

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\$5.75—Electric Brooders . . . \$6.95  
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30c—Oil Drinking Fountains . . .  
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Select Better Equipment from our Complete Stock

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White Leghorn Cockerels  
\$1.50 per 100

From February 26 till March 18  
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## The Stars Say—

**For Friday, Feb. 16**  
AN EXCELLENT opportunity for advancing affairs with steady application and hard work is predicted for this day. But an effort should be made not to run counter to employees or superiors. It might be advisable to deal with large corporations, diplomatic or political bodies, or fraternal groups. There will be many opportunities for stabilizing affairs by attention to detail and by co-operating with those in high places. Old as well as new projects should thrive.

Those whose birthday it is may attain a very successful and prosperous year if they will attend to affairs at hand with steadiness and fidelity. They

have their best chance with corporations, diplomatic, political or fraternal organizations. Such close application will bring progress to all affairs, old and new. A child born on this day may be loyal, faithful and warm-hearted, as well as steady, mercurial and contemplative, making a success of its interests.

**SKIERS KEEP SURGEON BUSY**  
TRUCKEE, Calif. — When the skiing season is in full force here, Dr. J. H. Bernard is obliged to spend all of his week-ends at Soda Springs, local skiing headquarters. He specializes on setting broken bones. On his first week-end trip he set four broken legs. On the second week-end trip he set four more broken legs. He does not know how long the snow will remain good for skiing and setting broken legs.

## Daily Pattern for Home Use

BY ANNE ADAMS



PINAFORE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

PATTERN 4392

Favorite of your own "little red schoolhouse" days, that demure old-fashioned style, the pinafore, makes this season's news! See how charmingly Anne Adams has designed Pattern 4392! The dainty pinafore is in just a few pattern parts, with a full gathered skirt and a perky back bow. The dress itself has ruffled sleeves and side bodice sections that may be full-length. Leave the neckline round, or sew on a small collar, perhaps in contrast. Don't miss the sweet bonnet with its wide, stitched sunshade and saucy bow! The apron and bonnet would be adorable in snowy white over a gayly printed frock.

Pattern 4392 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, Size 6, pinafore and bonnet, takes 2½ yards 35 inch fabric; dress, 1½ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send fifteen cents (15c) in coins for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

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Send your order to The Marion Star, Pattern Department, 243 West 17th St., New York, N. Y.

## Just Kids

By Ad Carter



## Today's Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Patch up or make over
7. Help
13. One appointed in act for a short
14. Kind of plane
15. Shrub
16. Narcotic
17. Perform
18. American writer
20. Architectural screen
21. Hoarse sound
22. Symbol for tuberculosis
23. Jest
24. Companion
25. Landed properties
27. City in Quebec province, Canada
28. Amuse
29. Foot covering
30. Mixture
31. Slung
32. Applications
33. Mimics
37. Football post
38. Unit: abbr.
39. Delicacy
40. Incipient laugh

**DOWN**

1. Discount
2. Bullets
3. Inducement on a passport
4. Tree
5. Central state: abbr.
6. Suspended
7. Constellation
8. Tart
9. Behold
10. Pronoun
11. Sober
12. Garden implement
13. Crinkled dunes
14. Glossy silk fabric
15. Proof reader's mark
16. River in Virginia
17. Anchor
18. Bound with narrow fabric
19. Fastened or refixed ore
20. Wrinkled
21. Kind of cruciate
22. Make into thread
23. Bird of the hawk family
24. Remove from high position
25. Wrong
26. Sulfate
27. Clothing musical measures
28. Greek letter
29. Reviving god
30. Paid public announcement
31. Bohol

**Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle**

E	A	S	T	A	R	A	B	A	S	K
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## Tim Tyler

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FANG, SWIFTY—HE'S WELL ON HIS WAY BACK TO HIS PEN AT HEADQUARTERS BY NOW.



YES? TAKE A SQUINT BEHIND YOU, TIM—



WHY THE OLD DOUBLE-CROSSER! AND AFTER ME BRASSING LOW OBEDIENT ME IS!!



GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH HIM, SWIFTY.



SEE THAT CURL OF SMOKE IN THE DISTANCE?



IT'S IN THE DIRECTION OF TRADER ALBIE'S CABIN!



IT IS HIS CABIN, SWIFTY! I WONDER HOW IT HAPPENED?



By Lynne

## Thimble Theater

BEG PARDON, MY FRIEND



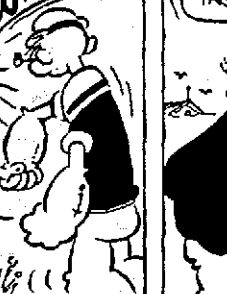
MAY I ASK WHAT YOU ARE DOING?



YOU DO NOT HAFYA AST WHAT-I WILL SHOW YA WHAT



SEE?



AND NOW MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE ACTING SO STRANGELY?



ON ACCOUNT OF I AIN'T GOT ENNY FINE INSTINCTS, THAT'S WHY



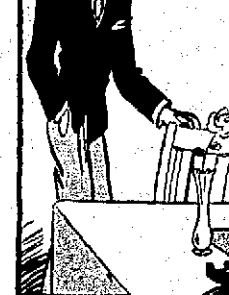
I YAM JUS' A FIGHTER A BRUTE, A GUTTER-RAT, I DO NOT HAVE ENNY SELF RESPECT



By Rul

## Tillie the Toiler

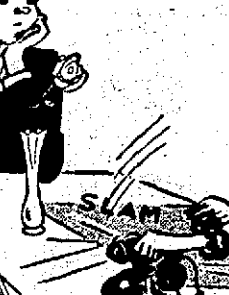
WELL, I CAN'T TALK TO YOU NOW



YOU SEE—YOU'VE GOT TO BE HARD-BOILED IN BUSINESS



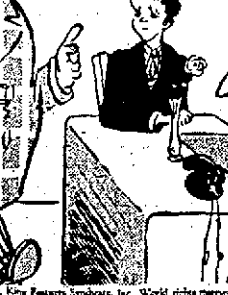
OH, TILLIE—IF A MR. WAINWRIGHT COMES IN WHILE I'M OUT, YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM



SURELY, MR. SIMPKINS



NOW HANDLE HIM WITH GLOV YOU WATCH HER, GLENNY, YOU TO LEARN TO BE IN BUSINESS



GET OUT! IF I EVER CAT YOU AROUND MY HOUSE OR MY OFFICE AGAIN, I'LL BRE EVERY BONE IN YOUR WRETCHED BODY!



JIMMY MURPHY

By Jimm

## Toots and Casper

YES, KENNETH SNUBBERTON IS MARRIED TO MARLY WAFFELL! IM HER BROTHER—HE PLANNED TO BE MARRIED TO YOUR DAUGHTER ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO GET HER MONEY—AND THEN RETURN TO MY SISTER—WITH NO ONE BEING THE WISER—



SIS RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO HIS PLAN BECAUSE SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT HIM, BUT FORTUNATELY I GOT WIND OF IT IN TIME!



KENNETH, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF? ANSWER ME!



IT'S TRUE, MR. PLUNKER! I'M CAUGHT, AND NO USE OF ME TRYING TO DENY IT!



GET OUT! IF I EVER CAT YOU AROUND MY HOUSE OR MY OFFICE AGAIN, I'LL BRE EVERY BONE IN YOUR WRETCHED BODY!



JIMMY MURPHY

By Bran

## Annie Rooney

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL NEWS? TO THINK DARLING LITTLE ANNIE IS SAFE AND WELL AFTER WE HAD LOST ALL HOPE OF EVER SEEING HER ALIVE—



AND THE BEST OF THE NEWS IS TO LEARN THAT HAPPY HALLEE HAS TAKEN HER INTO HIS HOME



IS MR. HALLEE A FRIEND OF YOURS?



I'VE NEVER MET HIM—BUT HE'S A FRIEND TO EVERYONE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD—A TENDER-HEARTED, JOLLY OLD CHAP WHO OWNS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S RICHEST GOLD MINES



YES, MA'AM—MRS. SPRUCE AN' MRS. BLACK W POWERFUL PLEASD TO HEAR I FOUND YOU A AS PERKY AN' CHIPPER AS A YOUNG BLUE JAY



JIMMY MURPHY

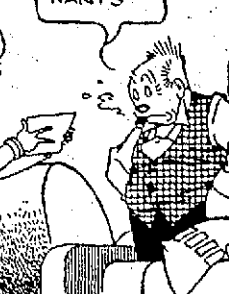
By George

## Bringing Up Father

MOTHER—HERE'S A LETTER FROM SONNY—



OPEN IT AND TELL ME HOW MUCH HE WANTS—



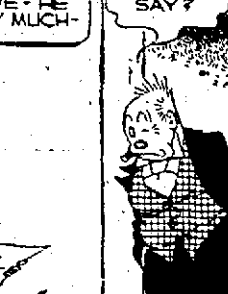
THE DARLING—HE'S ALWAYS THINKING OF US—I WISH HE WAS HERE IN MIAMI BEACH WITH US—HE'S SUCH A JOY—



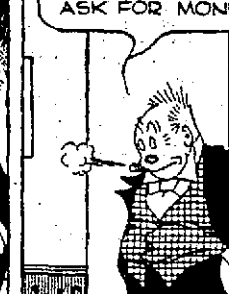
HE SAYS HE'S WORKING HARD AND HE HOPES WE ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME—THE BABY IS WELL—AND HIS WIFE SENDS HER LOVE—HE MISSES US VERY MUCH—



IS THAT ALL HE HAS TO SAY?



BY GOLLY—I KIN HARDLY BELIEVE IT WUZ FROM OUR SON—HE DIDN'T ASK FOR MONEY—

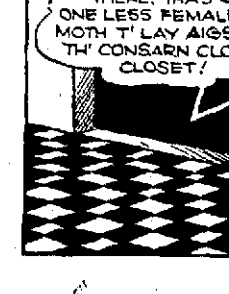


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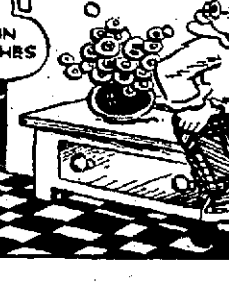
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## Polly and Her Pals

WHAPI!



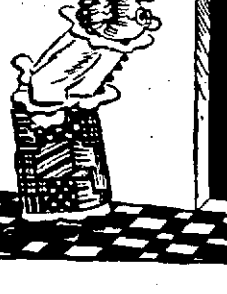
THERE! THAT'S ONE LESS FEMALE MOTH T' LAY AIGS IN TH' CONSN CLOTHS CLOSET!



PAW, YOU SURE IS A OPTIMIST—WOT MAKES YIM SO CERTAIN IT'S A MOTHER MOTH?



THEY AIN'T NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!



IT WUZ ON TH' MIRROR!



JIMMY MURPHY

By Cl